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## FURTHER VIOLATION OF MANCHURIA BORDER IS ALLEGED

### 20 Soviet Infantrymen Penetrate Territory

Tokyo, July 26.  
A fresh incident in which further violation of the Manchukuo border was alleged to have occurred was reported in Japanese despatches shortly after the receipt of news in Tokyo of the safe return of the two messengers.

Twenty Soviet infantrymen and 30 cavalrymen were reported to have penetrated into Manchukuo territory in the vicinity of Shaoping Hill near Hunchun yesterday but were driven out by Manchukuo guards. Exactly how they were ejected was not stated.

News of the return of the messengers was completely eclipsed this evening by long accounts of the fall of Kiukiang the report of which was first spread by extras and sold by Japanese newsboys who, in traditional fashion, ran through streets with bells jingling.

Although likely to evoke the usual Japanese and Manchukuo protests no great importance is attached to the latest incident while the prospects of an amicable settlement of the Changkufeng affair seems even brighter with the report from Hsinking that Manchukuo was prepared to consider the establishment of boundary commissions "if this is formally proposed by Japan." (Reuter).

## NEW RUSSIAN ZEPPELIN

Warsaw, July 26.  
A new type of the Soviet Russian zeppelin "Zuer W 10" has been carrying out trial flights for several days near Moscow, according to the Express Poranny today.  
If the flights are successful the zeppelin will be placed in the service of the army. (Transocean).

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## SIGNIFICANT TOKYO TALK

Shanghai, July 26.  
Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, had a 90-minute interview with Gen. Kazushige Ugaki, Japanese Minister, yesterday concerning Anglo-Japanese relations with reference to China and Soviet Russia, according to a dispatch from Tokyo.  
The meeting was considered very significant in well-informed quarters in Japan and might lead to new developments. (International).

## Curfew Proclaimed In Haifa

Haifa, July 26.  
A curfew has been proclaimed between the hours of 7 p.m. and 5 a.m., and will be operative in all towns in the eastern areas.  
A party of Jewish superhumans was ambushed near Nazareth yesterday. One person was killed and another injured.

Another Jew was killed and two wounded in a land-mine explosion on Sharon Plain. One Jew was killed and another wounded when a working party was sniped at near Tiberias.

The death-roll from the bomb explosion and the rioting yesterday morning is now given as 43 Arabs and four Jews killed and 41 Arabs and 11 Jews injured. (Reuter).

## 45 ARABS KILLED

Jerusalem, July 26.  
The number of Arabs killed by the bomb outrage at Haifa now total 45 according to an official announcement. Another 45 seriously injured Arabs are in hospital. (Transocean).

## STRENGTH OF BRITISH TROOPS IN CHINA

London, July 26.  
The strength of British forces, including Indian and Colonial troops, in Shanghai, Tientsin and Hong Kong on July 1 was 445 officers and 8,087 other ranks.

It is understood that on September 1 last the strength of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps was 214 officers and 2,287 other ranks. (Reuter).

## RIOTING IN RANGOON

Rangoon, July 26.  
Rioting between Burmese Buddhists and Indian Mohammedans in Rangoon today resulted in injury to 40 persons, including a European police officer.  
It is understood that the rioting was caused by the publication of a book written by a Mohammedan, which allegedly insults Buddhism. (Reuter Bulletin).

## THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30s.  
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London Silver Market  
(Our Own Correspondent).  
London, July 26.  
London silver prices today were down 3/10 as follows:  
July 25, July 26  
Spot ..... 19-13/16 19-5/8  
Forward ..... 19-11/16 19-1/2

## TO TOUR KWEILIN



Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, who arrived in Changsha yesterday. He is going to Kweilin on a sightseeing tour.

## SIR ARCHIBALD CLARK KERR

### Feted In Changsha

Changsha, July 26.  
Accompanied by members of his staff, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, arrived in Changsha by special train from Hankow this morning.

The British envoy and his party were welcomed by a large gathering of Chinese officials and members of the British community. Dr. Tang Wu, representing the Hunan Provincial Government, and Mr. Chen Kuo-chun, Mayor of Changsha, were at the station to greet the distinguished visitor.

Tonight the British envoy was the guest of honour at a dinner party given by General Chang Tze-chung, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government.

At noon tomorrow, Sir Archibald will be entertained at a tiffin party given by the local British community and in the afternoon a tea reception and garden party will be given by various public organs in Changsha in his honour.

According to the present schedule, Sir Archibald will leave Changsha on July 28 by motor for Kweilin on a sightseeing trip. From Kweilin he will proceed to Wuchow en route to Hong Kong. (Central News).

## OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN

Yesterday, just before 5 p.m. a Chinese coolie, carrying a tray of rice and some Chinese dishes, slipped at Jardine's corner, opposite the Post Office. The rice and the other articles of food were strewn all over the gutter.

About four or five Chinese newsboys and girls soon collected round the "mess" and, picking the food up proceeded to eat it.

Quite a number of people looked on, including a police constable, but nobody stopped the children from eating the rice.

And we thought an anti-cholera campaign was in progress in Hong Kong!

## Japanese Admiral Relieved Of Command

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, July 26.  
Rear-Admiral M. Okuma, in command of the Japanese fleet in South China waters, is reported to have been relieved of his command because of his loss in the defence of Nansha Island, according to a report in the well-informed daily in Hankow, which added that two Japanese flag officers are taking over command of the Japanese fleet in South China.

The report also stated that the Japanese fleet will make another attempt to invade the mainland of Kwangtung, when all the islands off the coast are occupied.

It is also reported that Japanese warships are manoeuvring off Hainan Island and the Paracel Islands.

The defence of Hainan Island has been strengthened during the last few weeks and there is no fear of a Japanese landing.

## CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE AMOUNTING TO MASS MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

### DYKE BREACH WIDENS

Loyang, July 26.  
The main breach in the dyke along the Yellow River has been widened from 150 metres to 217 metres, according to Mr. Wang Yuntan, Chairman of the Yellow River Conservancy Commission, who returned here yesterday from an inspection tour to the flooded areas.  
Work to prevent the further extension of the floods will be started today, whilst materials are being transported to the affected areas ready for use in closing the gaps at an opportune time, Mr. Wang said. (Central News).

## EXTRA EQUERRY TO THE KING

### Death Of Sir H. Streatfeild

London, July 26.  
The death is announced of Colonel Sir Henry Streatfeild G.C.V.O., C.M.G., C.B., Extra Equerry to the King, at the age of 81. He was A.D.C. to the Governor-General of Canada from 1883-1885.

The late Sir Henry Streatfeild was private secretary to Field Marshal Earl Roberts. (1901-1904). Equerry to King Edward (1908), and Equerry and private secretary to Queen Alexandra from 1910 to 1925.

From 1914 to 1919 he was Colonel commanding the Grenadier Guards. He served in the South African War.

### COUNTESS WARWICK

The death has also occurred of Frances, Countess, Warwick, the well known Labourite. (Reuter).

### PRINCE FRANZ

Vaduz, Liechtenstein, July 26.  
The death occurred today of Prince Franz, Ruler of the Little Principality of Liechtenstein, at the age of 85.

His nephew, Prince Franz Josef, will succeed him. (Reuter).

## "Japanese Air Force Stands Convicted On Unimpeachable Evidence"

Shanghai, July 26.  
"THE TRUTH IS THAT CANTON HAS EVEN ECLIPSED GUERNICA," said Mr. Hessel Tiltman, special correspondent of the London Daily Express, when he arrived in Shanghai from Canton.

"It is something which never should be permitted to happen and, unless the world is rushed to destruction, it must never be permitted to happen again.

"I recall with gratitude the kindly and charming Yamato neighbours among whom I lived in Japan and whose courtesy and hospitality is an impressive and unforgettable thing.

"The responsibility for these mass murders of the civilian population of China, belongs to the High Japanese Command and not the half-grown educated youths that are given powerful aeroplanes with orders to destroy everything that comes in their way.

"Although the Japanese claim that Canton is heavily fortified with anti-aircraft batteries, these batteries unfortunately existed only in the Japanese reports."

Mr. Tiltman added that no one would have been happier about their actual existence than the Cantonese civilians.

"Whatever the objective of the Japanese Air Force in Canton it stands convicted on unimpeachable eye-witness evidence of criminal negligence amounting to mass murder in the first degree." (Reuter).

## TOWARDS GOAL OF PEACE

### British Proposal To Send Adviser To Prague

Paris, July 26.

The British initiative in proposing to send the former President of the Board of Trade, Lord Runciman, to Prague as adviser and arbitrator in the minorities question, and the Czech action in accepting the offer, is welcomed here since the opinion was general in the political circles that Prague's Nationalities Statute would not be accepted by the Sudeten Germans and that a new crisis was imminent.

It is believed that Britain's action at the eleventh hour may save the situation.

Le Matin expresses the opinion that Berlin approved Britain's action on the condition that it is to precede the resumption of the Anglo-German negotiations. The paper predicts that the negotiations in Prague will now lead to a "honourable settlement" since all interested parties are determined to come to a reasonable settlement.

Le Jour declares that in accepting the British proposal the Prague Government has taken a decisive step towards the goal of peace, and the Petit Journal states that England has now accepted the role of a referee and will lead the negotiations to a successful conclusion. (Transocean).

## NO FRENCH ADVISER TO PRAGUE

Paris, July 26.

Rumours current in Paris political circles that France would likewise send an adviser on the Nationalities problem to Prague were denied by the Quai d'Orsay last night.

It is added that dispatching of a French adviser was out of the question but that, of course, the French Government would be informed through London on the activities of Lord Runciman. (Transocean).

## New Japanese Conscripts Not Healthy

Hankow, July 26.  
A large majority of the new Japanese conscripts have been found to be of poor health and many had to be sent back to Japan, according to a Shanghai dispatch to the "Soo Tang Pao," well-informed local daily.

It is stated that nearly 600 Japanese soldiers in Central China have recently died of various diseases and that about 8,000 are suffering from epidemic and other ailments, 300 being critically ill.

Japanese army surgeons are unable to cope with the situation, adds the report, and have cabled to Imperial Headquarters in Tokyo for instructions. (International).

## Bombing In Vicinity Of Kiukiang

Hankow, July 26.  
A foreign despatch from Kiukiang received at 10 o'clock this morning stated that starting at 6 a.m. Japanese aircraft heavily bombed both banks of the Yangtze in the vicinity of Kiukiang while twelve Japanese warships were patrolling the river.  
Heavy machine-gun and rifle fire was audible from the direction of Kiukiang where several big fires were seen in various parts of the city. (Reuter).

### JAPANESE CLAIM

Shanghai, July 26.  
The Japanese authorities officially announced today that the occupation of Kiukiang was completed early this morning. (Reuter).

## PERSECUTION OF SOVIETS

Moscow, July 26.  
Reports from Harbin, published in the Moscow press, accuse the Manchurian authorities of systematic persecution of Soviet Russians living in Manchukuo.  
Attempts are allegedly made to force them to abandon their Soviet citizenship.

The reports add that the action against the Soviet citizens is backed by the State organisations and tolerated by the police. The Moscow press threatens with reprisals against the Manchurian residents in the Soviet Union. (Transocean).

## DUTCH ROYALTY LEAVE GERMANY

Wormerve, July 26.  
Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands left the Baltic seaport Warnemunde last night aboard the motor yacht Piet Hein for an unknown destination, after a stay at the seaport Heiligendamm for several days. (Transocean).







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## LOCAL HEALTH

The health returns for the 24 hours ended midnight Monday reveal three cases of cholera, three cases of enteric fever, two cases of dysentery, two cases of diphtheria, three cases of measles and one case each of chicken-pox and cerebro-spinal meningitis.

The number of cholera cases so far reported is 221.

**WEEKLY FIGURES**  
The returns for the week ended midnight Saturday is as follows:—Cholera 50 cases, 33 deaths; small-pox, 2 cases, 2 deaths; dysentery, 31 cases, 3 deaths; and diphtheria, 1 death; enteric fever,

Monk Heir To  
Barony Gave  
Up A Fortune

Faith means more than fame or a coronet to Brother Peter Hubert Gordon Gilbey, the 23-year-old Benedictine monk who has become heir to the ancient peerage of Vaux of Harrowden.

"It will make no difference at all to me. I propose to continue my training for the priesthood," he told me at the lovely monastery of Ampleforth, in the Yorkshire hills, recently, writes a Home correspondent.

"I have still two years of training before I become a priest. At the end of that time I shall still remain a member of the Benedictine community," he added.

**RENOUNCED WEALTH**  
Mr. Gilbey is known at the monastery as Don Gabriel. He said he entirely approved of the petition which his mother, the Hon. Mrs. Grace Gilbey, had successfully made for the Barony of Vaux of Harrowden to be determined in her favour.

"But should the title descend to me I shall not leave the Roman Catholic Church," he said.

In his decision to renounce the world Don Gabriel was guided only by his own desires. Wealth was his for the asking, but he preferred the seclusion of life as a monk. Peter Gilbey has been a student at a Roman Catholic college at Oxford for six years, a friend told me.

"Every holiday, instead of going to his mother's home at Wellingborough, he went to Ampleforth, where, in cowl and habit of a Benedictine monk, he lived the normal life of the Brothers," the friend said.

"He is a studious young man, clever and strong-minded. If he says he will keep to his chosen path he certainly will not swerve from it."

If he is unable to reconcile succession to the barony with his church work it is expected the title would descend to his brother, John Hugh Philip Gilbey, who is a year younger.

12 cases, 7 deaths; measles, 7 cases, 3 deaths; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 5 cases, 5 deaths; dysentery, 31 cases, 3 deaths; and 85 deaths of tuberculosis.

HOWLERS' FOR  
THE HOLIDAYS

End-of-Term exams before the summer holidays have brought a new crop of school-boy howlers.

Here are some—from the Heriot's Journal of the George Heriot's School, Edinburgh:

"Shylock was a very clever man and one of his best points was his respect for his wife when he said: 'I would not change her for a wilderness of monkeys.'"

"Lieutenant is the man who helps the sergeant-major to keep the army in order."

"Take away that bauble" was said by Walpole with reference to the South Sea Bubble.

The Queen  
Becomes  
"Isabel"

Children were asked by the newspaper Paris-Sohr to write what they knew about King George and Queen Elizabeth to mark their three-day visit to France.

These were their answers to some of the questions:—

**What is the King's name?**  
Answers included Stanislas, George II., Philippe VI., Guizot III.

**What is the Queen's name?**  
Some said Marie Antoinette, others Charlotte Isabel and Marie.

**How many children have they?**  
Most were correct here with two.

Several said "Six boys and six girls," and one child wrote, "Two girls—Alizabete and Marguerite."

**What is England?**  
Six specimen answers: "A country where there are many ships."

"A town very important for the French," "An island in the Arctic seas of the north," "A big British island," "A Pacific island," and "An island formed like a boot."

**Why are the British our friends?**  
Most replied "Because they fought with us in 1914." One boy said: "The English were once our biggest enemies. Now, if we were weak they would not be interested in us. But they feel that we are strong."

Old Lag Will Be Allowed  
To Spend Christmas  
Outside Jail Walls

## FOR SAKE OF HIS WIFE

For the sake of his wife, who expects to become a mother in December, an old lag with a "terrible record" will be allowed to spend next Christmas outside jail walls.

He told Southend magistrates that he had spent 14 of the last 16 Christmases in custody.

Frederick Chatterley, aged 53, has been married only ten months.

Already serving a six months' sentence for theft, he appeared in Southend police court on a Home Office order, recently, and pleaded guilty to two charges of larceny.

## REAL FRIEND

In a statement to the Bench he said, "I told my wife of my record after we were married. Like a real friend she said she would stick to me, and try to make a man of me."

"She is the only one in this world who cares for me and she is about to become a mother. That has made me see the light."

"Please help me to come out for Christmas. I would like to be out just after our baby arrives."

A list of 21 previous convictions was proved against him and the presiding magistrate said he had never seen such a terrible record in 30 years' experience.

They sentenced Chatterley to two months only on each charge, to run concurrently with his present sentence which will expire on December 10.

## HOTEL MEETING

Chatterley and his wife first met when they were working together on the staff of a Westcliff-on-Sea hotel.

"He was very persistent," Mrs. Chatterley told a reporter. "If I went out anywhere I would find him waiting for me; if I went to a cinema he would be waiting outside."

"In the end I married him. I am afraid it would have made a difference if I had known about his conviction, but I am prepared to give him another chance."

Asked if she was still in love with him, she said, "I am afraid love dies after a thing like this, but maybe it will be revived for I like him very much indeed."

TWO BOY  
SMOKERS  
EXPELLED

Two Poole Grammar School (London) boys, reported to the headmaster for smoking out of school and offered the choice between a public flogging and expulsion, refused to take a flogging—and were expelled.

They were to have sat for their Oxford School Certificate examination a week later.

The boys are Roy Lloyd, aged sixteen, of Raven Oak, Hermitage-road, Parkstone, and Ronald Rigler, aged seventeen, of West-street, Poole.

Roy told a representative that he was walking along the street, smoking, and was seen by an assistant master.

"I was not wearing the school cap or tie at the time," he said. Ronald Rigler told the Sunday Express representative that he was smoking a pipe in the presence of his father.

Mr. Rigler described the whole thing as nonsense.

The headmaster said: "I gave the boys the choice of taking a thrashing and making a promise to behave themselves in future, and gave them a whole morning to think it over."

"When they told me they had decided to leave I pointed out the consequences."

Mr. L. T. Yuan has accepted the invitation of the Shanghai Municipal Council to fill the vacancy on the Council caused by the resignation of Mr. W. Gockson.



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**CONCERN OVER HINDRANCE TO BRITISH INTERESTS****ANGLO-JAPANESE PACT MAY BE TERMINATED**

London, July 26.

The lack of consideration of the Japanese authorities in China and the consequent inconvenience caused to British trade interests in the Far East formed the subject of several questions in the House of Commons yesterday.

That the British Government had given some consideration to the question of terminating the Anglo-Japanese Treaty of 1911, insofar as it affected the importation of Japanese goods into British Crown Colonies, unless the Japanese Government was prepared to show greater consideration for British interests, was revealed by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in answer to a question by Sir John Haslam (Conservative).

"The matter has received some consideration, but the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, is not in a position to make a statement at the present time," said Mr. Butler.

**HARBOUR DUES**

Replying to a further question Mr. Butler said he had now received a report from the British Embassy in Shanghai regarding discrimination in favour of Japanese commercial shipping in the matter of payment of harbour dues there.

Lord Halifax had been informed that Japanese commercial vessels were now following the recognised Customs procedure and were paying the regular tonnage dues.

**NORTH CHINA RAILWAYS**

Answering Mr. I. C. Hannah (Conservative), Mr. Butler said that the British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, had been in communication with the Japanese Government with regard to the proposed reorganisation of railways in North China by the Japanese.

A reply had been received from the Japanese Government, asserting that the reorganisation had been carried out in order to secure maximum efficiency in view of the damage done to the lines and the flight of many railway employees.

The Japanese Note proceeded to declare that it was not the intention of the Japanese Government to infringe British rights and interests.

The British Government was now considering the Japanese reply, Mr. Butler added.

**DANGEROUS SALIENT BEING CLEARED UP**

Insurgents Follow Up Victory At Estramadura.

Salamanca, July 26. Following yesterday's victory on the Estramadura front, where fighting has broken out after almost 12 months of inaction, the Nationalists are clearing up a dangerous salient in which, it is reported, 5,000 Republican troops are trapped.

The Government headquarters at Don Benito is said to have been captured.

Reports from Valencia officially admit that the Insurgents have advanced in the Don Benito region but add that Republican troops have counter-attacked successfully near Amposta, on the eastern front, where the River Ebro has been crossed in two places.

Many prisoners were taken, and the reports.—(Reuter).

**BOMBS ON ALICANTE AND MADRID**

Paris, July 26.

Five bombers attacked Alicante yesterday, dropping about 40 large bombs. Five persons were killed and 40 injured.

Extensive material damage was caused, at least 25 houses being completely demolished.

According to other reports here, eight persons were killed and 67 injured during a heavy bombardment in Madrid yesterday.—(Transocean).

**BRITISH PLAN**

London, July 26.

The Spanish Government's reply to the British plan for evacuation of volunteers is expected to arrive in London in the course of today.

The reply in which the Government declares that it accepts the plan under certain conditions, was handed to the British envoy in Barcelona, Mr. Leche, on Saturday.

The reservations made will, it is declared here, be examined by the Non-Intervention Committee. The reply from General Franco is not yet forthcoming.—(Transocean).

**Attempt To Shoot Governor**

New York, July 26.

A radio message picked up from San Juan, Porto Rico, by the Associated Press, says that an attempt was made to shoot Major General Blanton Winship, Governor of the U.S. dependency, yesterday.

The attempted assassination was made during the celebration at Ponce in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the landing of American troops during the Spanish-American War.

The Governor was not injured.—(Reuter).

**PUPPET CURRENCY**

No formal reply has been requested from Japan to the British representations regarding the embarrassment suffered by British trade in North China by the imposition of inconvertible paper currency by the Japanese-controlled Federated Reserve Bank, said Mr. Butler.

The British Government, however, is replying to the Japanese Government, requesting that it refrain from measures which have the effect of freezing credit facilities.

**CONTROLLING EXPORTS**

Replying to Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton (Conservative), Mr. Butler said that he had received a report from the British Consul-General in Tientsin, disclosing that all wool stocks in the interior had been registered by the Japanese.

A permit is now required before these wool stocks can be removed, the Consul-General had reported. However, so far there had been no specific instance of a refusal to permit the export of wool.

The export of hides and skins from Tientsin was temporarily prohibited as from July 1, Mr. Butler disclosed.

**REPRESENTATIONS MADE**

Representations have been made to the Japanese Government by the British Ambassador in Tokyo, and I now understand that the embargo is being lifted except as regards certain skins of special quality, which, it is stated, are required by the Japanese Army," Mr. Butler said.

Sir John Wadlaw-Milne (Conservative), asked whether the Government was aware that a prohibition actually existed, in addition to the embargo, because the Japanese prevent any railway freight being available for British



Lord Runciman.

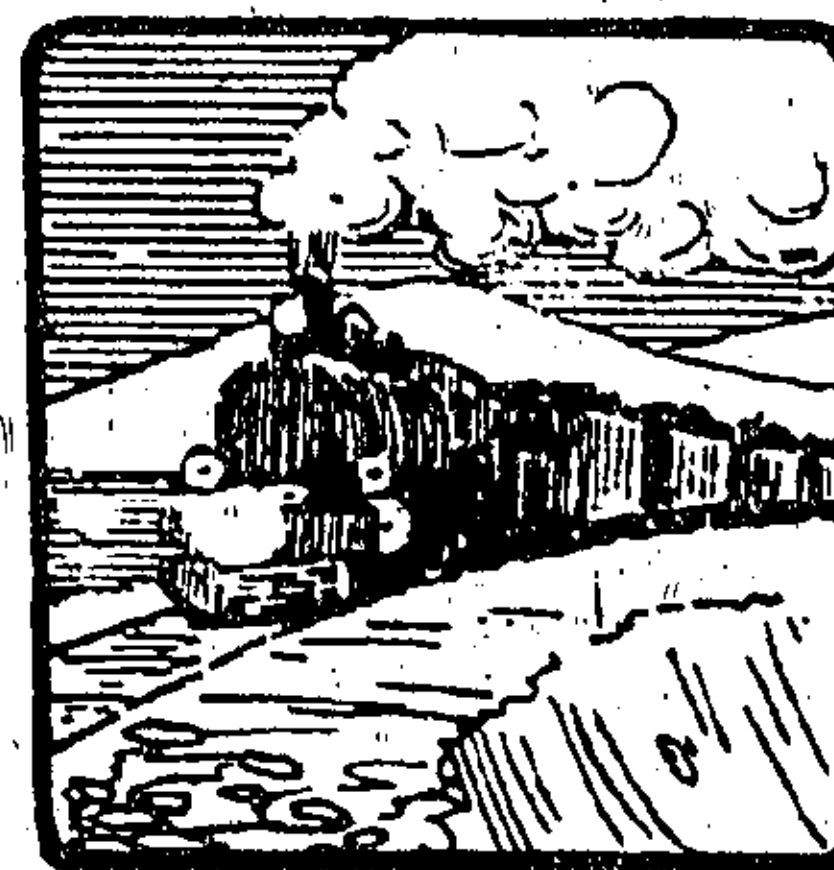
**FATHER JACQUINOT IN OSAKA**

Hankow, July 26.

It is learned from well-informed circles that Father Jacquinot, Chairman of the International Relief Committee and founder of Nantao refugees' zone in Shanghai, is in Osaka. He did not board the s.s. Empress of Asia for China, as previously planned.—(Central News).

firms and that this put wool into the hands of the Japanese firms, giving them a monopoly.

Mr. Butler stated that he would certainly investigate the point.—(Reuter).

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**BRITISH ADVISER BEING SENT TO PRAGUE**

Prague, July 26.

It is officially confirmed that the British Government has taken the initiative in proposing to send Lord Runciman to Prague in an advisory capacity.

The proposal is being examined by the Czechoslovakian Government and, although an official decision has not yet been announced, it is understood that the Government has decided to accept with gratitude the British proposal. An agreement to this effect will probably be made today.

It is pointed out that such an acceptance would be in accord with the attitude of the Czech Government, which not only shows a desire to reach an understanding with the Sudeten German minority, but welcomes advice and suggestions made by the British and French Governments from time to time.

Both the British and French Governments admitted that concessions made by Czechoslovakia must be within the framework of the Czech Constitution, and the authorities in Prague are confident that Lord Runciman will find that the Czech Government is prepared to go to the limit in making concessions consistent with national security.

Parliament has been convened for August 2, but it is understood that the Nationalities proposals will not be submitted until they have been thoroughly discussed with the Sudeten German and other groups.—(Reuter).

**LORD RUNCIMAN'S MISSION**

London, July 26.

From authoritative British quarters it is learned that Lord Runciman's mission will be to attempt to mediate between the Sudeten Germans and the Prague Government in order to arrive at a compromise.

Should this fail, Lord Runciman has been empowered to pronounce an award.

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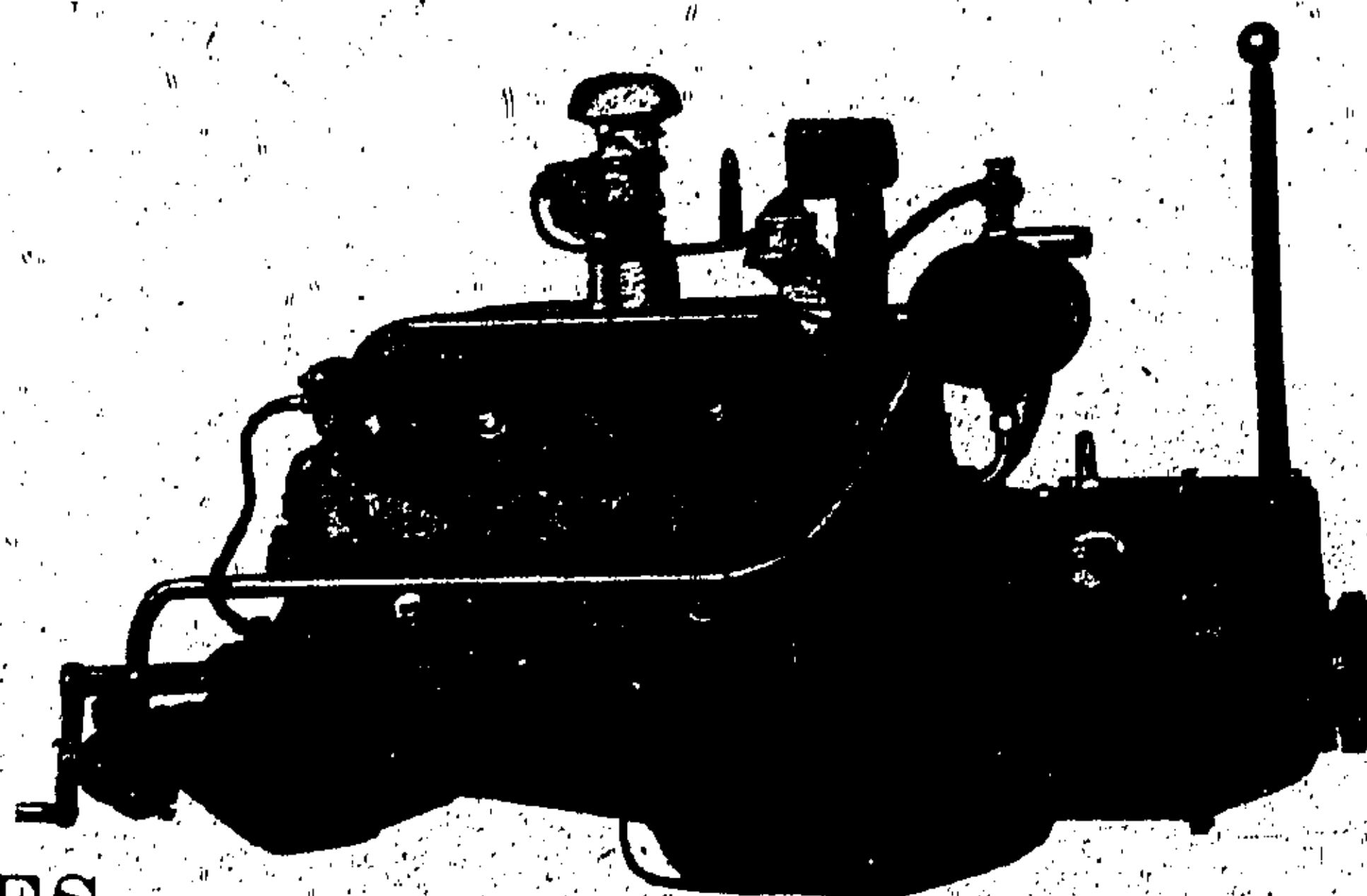
Prague, July 26.

The official Czechoslovak Press Bureau denies a report published by the London Daily Express which asserted that the Czech Premier, Dr. Hodza, is prepared to conclude a 10-year non-aggression pact with Germany, in which Czechoslovakia would pledge herself not to allow the passage of Soviet troops through her territory.—(Transocean).

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## COL. HOLT ADDRESSES ROTARY CLUB

### Experiences In Abyssinia

Col. H. B. Holt was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon meeting yesterday when he told of his experiences in Abyssinia.

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy presided in the absence of the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan and in addressing the gathering he said that he had one task to perform which was not at all a pleasant one, namely to bid goodbye to Rotarian J. R. Paton who was shortly leaving on transfer to Cairo. On behalf of the Club Mr. Bellamy wished Mr. and Mrs. Paton the best of luck in their new sphere of life.

Mr. Paton replied briefly and said that he was very sorry to be going away after four years in Hong Kong. He had made a lot of friends at the Rotary Club but he had one very great satisfaction—he had seen the Hong Kong Rotarians playing "big lantern, small lantern" (Laughter).

#### COL. HOLT'S ADDRESS

The President then said that as the speaker was so well-known to members he would not go through the formality of introducing him but would just call upon Col. Holt to give his address.

Col. Holt said: Whilst I was Military Attaché to the British Legation in Abyssinia I spent some months at Dessie where the Emperor, Haile Selassie, had established his headquarters. While there I had time to observe the people of the country and their medley customs.

Abyssinia has been described as an inverted Switzerland because the inhabitants instead of living in the valleys, live on the mountain tops—really plateaux of between 7,000 and 10,000 feet, almost devoid of trees. The reason for the inversion may be summed up in the word "mosquitoes" and most of the villages were placed on knolls not, I believe because the Abyssinians connected the mosquito with fever but because their ancestors had taught them to avoid fever by getting a draught.

I said the plateaux were almost devoid of trees. It so happens that about fifty years ago a policy of planting Blue Gums was instituted to produce fuel and hence the woods round Addis Ababa which gave cover to the native warrior were nothing more nor less than the city's fuel supply.

#### JUST AS BARE

The inhabitants were officially called Ethiopians but if you asked an individual what he was you would have found that Ethiopians

were as rare as Britons. Spot names occur in newspapers, books and the vocabulary of the official and the foreigner and, just as most of us are English, Scotch, Irish, Welsh and so forth, so with the Ethiopian. He just told you the name of the Kingdom he came from but if pressed he probably said he was a "habashi" a word from which the name Abyssinian is derived and means mixed blood. The official preference for the name Ethiopia is probably connected with a desire to retain the Biblical association with King Solomon.

#### A DOUBTFUL HONOUR

On my arrival in Dessie I was accorded the doubtful honour of a guard but there was a good reason because the Emperor knew that his subjects could not designate between one white man and another. To the peasant I was as much his enemy as an Italian and I once had reason to be grateful when one of my bodyguard intervened when some Ethiopians rushed at me with shouts of "Italian!"

#### EVOLUTION PREFERRED

The Ethiopian peasant had his faults and was decidedly primitive according to our standards—but that can and could be rectified by education. Much had been said about slavery among these people. The Emperor recognised the necessity of getting rid of the evil but it was a reform which could not be done by a stroke of the pen. Some alternative Poor Law system would have to replace it. It was a choice between evolution and revolution. Rightly or wrongly the Emperor chose the former method.

One of his difficulties was that he placed his faith in the League of Nations. A step, I fear, he now regrets; and if there is any lesson to be drawn from his experience, it is a re-statement of that Roman adage—"Si vis pacem, para bellum."

## ON WAY TO THE CHINA FRONTS

### New Zealand Doctors In Colony

Among the guests at the Rotary Club meeting yesterday were Drs. T. H. Watson and G. H. Maaka, of New Zealand, who are on their way to join Drs. Grey and Tremewen, at present serving with the Red Cross units in Chengchow and Loyang.

Drs. Grey and Tremewen have been working at the front lines since March with the International Red Cross.

The two "recruits" for war service arrived here on Saturday by the s.s. Neptuna and will remain here until tomorrow when they leave for Hankow by train. They are being sent to the war areas by the Joint Council of the St. John Ambulance and New Zealand Red Cross Society.

It will be interesting to note that the latter body has so far collected over £8,000 for the purpose of maintaining volunteer doctors and medical supplies at the China war fronts.

The two visiting doctors are the guests of Mr. Alfred Morris, Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade here.

## LAND RECLAMATION FOR REFUGEES

### To Ease Overcrowding In Shanghai

A plan to send Chinese refugees in Shanghai or at least a portion of them to interior provinces for land reclamation work, so as to enable them to support themselves and alleviate overcrowding in foreign-controlled areas, is again under consideration by charitable organisations in the Northern port.

Between 500 and 600 refugees in Shanghai were sent some time ago to the Kee Hsui district, Kiangsi Province, for land reclamation. According to messages from that province, the result was very satisfactory, all the refugees being able to support themselves.

This time the organisations propose to send the refugees to provinces other than Kiangsi, such as Yunnan and Szechuen.

## MAHJONG NOISE COMPLAINT

Mr. A. Read, of 16 Somerset Road, Kowloon Tong, appeared as complainant at the Kowloon Court yesterday when his next door neighbour, Mr. Sui Kan-wing, was summoned before Mr. Barnett.

Mr. Read complained that on dates between June 6 and July 12 his next door neighbours had indulged in games of mahjong, when they had disturbed his and his family's rest between 10 p.m. and 1.30 a.m. by shouting and the clatter of mahjong cards.

#### LOCAL ESTATE

An application by Gee Ng-shi, widow, for grant of letters of administration to the estate of "Gee Lat (or Let), laundryman, who died in February last at Tai Shan, has been granted. Deceased left local estate valued at \$25,400.

## BRITISH SUBJECT TO BE EXPELLED

An expulsion order was made against John Mathias, 34, an electrician, by Mr. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday.

Mathias, who is a British subject, appeared on a charge of entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Imperial Airways' Daedalus is expected to arrive at 5.30 p.m. today from Bangkok.

## RELIEF PLAN FOR REFUGEES

### Local Wine And Provision Dealers' Project

With a view to raising funds for the relief of war refugees the Hong Kong Chinese Wine and Provision Dealers' Association for the Relief of Refugees has been formed, and the following have been elected office-bearers:

Chairman: Mr. Philip Gockchin (The Wing On Co. Ltd.).

Vice-Chairman: Mr. Chan Kam-po (C. Ah Ying Co. Ltd.).

Vice-Chairman: Mr. M. Chan Harz (China Emporium Ltd.).

Hon. General Secretaries: Mr. K. F. Chaw (Shu Tai), Mr. Ho Pak-hoi (The Asia Co.), Mr. S. T. Tsui (Tai Loy).

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Mr. Ng Kwai (Chun Cheong), Mr. Chan Yue-seung (Yuen Shing Hing), Mr. K. P. Ching (Wing Coffee Co.), Mr. Leung Cheuk-fun (Wing Fat Co. Ltd.).

At a meeting of the Association recently, at which 113 Chinese concerns were represented, the following resolution was unanimously passed and will be placed before the representatives of all wine and provision agents and manufacturing companies in the Colony:

"That for each and every transaction of \$1,000 worth of goods purchased, either in cash, or on account, or ordered for future delivery, \$2 (31 payable by the seller and \$1 by the buyer) will be set aside for relief of refugees, commencing from 1st day of August, 1938 till the end of the Sino-Japanese hostilities."

## DOCTORS URGED TO STAGE "STAY-IN" STRIKE

A suggestion that the 37,000 members of the British Medical Association should withdraw their services from the public for a limited period as a protest against the invasion of refugee doctors was put forward at the B.M.A.'s annual conference opening at Plymouth recently.

While it is unlikely that this proposal will gain much support the 1,000 delegates are expected to be unanimous in their demand for new Government safeguards, and there will be strong protests against the B.M.A. Council's agreement with the Home Office allowing "a limited number" of Austrians to practise in Britain, writes a Home correspondent.

I understand the council will be prepared to say they will urge the Government to co-operate more closely with them to control the arrival of immigrant doctors and to limit the activities of those permitted to practise.

There is one doctor for every thousand of the population in Britain. With more and more candidates entering the profession, the doctors say it will be impossible soon for all of them to earn an adequate living.

In the last few months 220 German and Austrian refugee doctors have been allowed to enter Britain to practise. The law allows them to practise—even to set up in Harley-street as specialists—without registration and without any question of their qualifications.

At the same time, new General Medical Council regulations come into force this year which add another nine months' study to the five years which British students must undergo before they can qualify.

## MR. J.C. DUNBAR

### Dies On Way Home

News was received in the Colony yesterday of the death, at sea, of Mr. J. C. Dunbar, formerly of the Hong Kong Electric Co. Ltd. The deceased was travelling to England on the s.s. Ranchi in company with Mrs. Dunbar, the former Miss Pat Dimond.

Son of the late William Roland Dunbar, of Hutton, Cheshire, and Mrs. Oswald Tidy, the late Mr. Dunbar was 39 years of age and was married only in November of last year. He suffered a breakdown in health and only left here as recently as July 9.

Mr. Dunbar saw service with the Royal Air Force during the Great War as a subaltern and came to Hong Kong in 1925 when he joined the Hong Kong Electric Company.

He was extremely popular with his colleagues and was a keen member of the Hong Kong Cricket Club besides being a member of the Hong Kong Club and the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club.

A member of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, the relinquishment of his commission in the A.A. Company was gazetted two days ago.

The late Mr. Dunbar is survived by his widow, his mother, Mrs. Tidy, and a sister, the Viscountess Seaford with whom much sympathy will be felt.

## LOCAL GERMAN HONOURED

Herr Martin Hess, leader of the National Socialist Party Group in Hong Kong, has been awarded the Cross of Merit of the German Red Cross Society.

The award has been made by the German Red Cross Society in recognition of Herr Hess' services in aiding German and other refugees and evacuees from China.

A similar decoration was awarded recently to Mr. Christian Kroeger, of Messrs. Carlowitz & Co., for his services with the International Relief Committee in Nanking. Mr. Kroeger was in Nanking from October, 1937 to January this year, after the Japanese occupation of the city.

Mr. John H. Rahe, of Messrs. Siemens (China), Ltd., and Chairman of the International Relief Committee, has been awarded the German Red Cross Society's Cross of Merit.

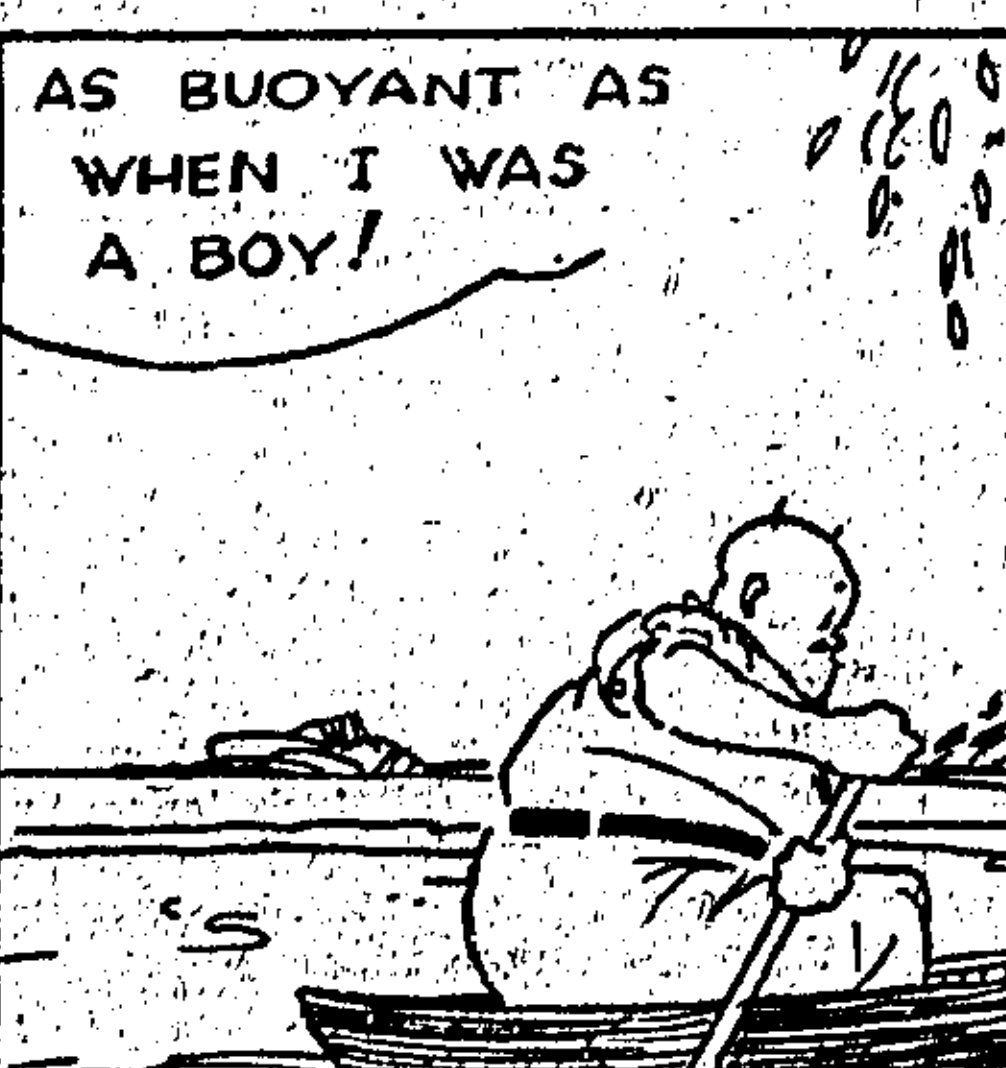
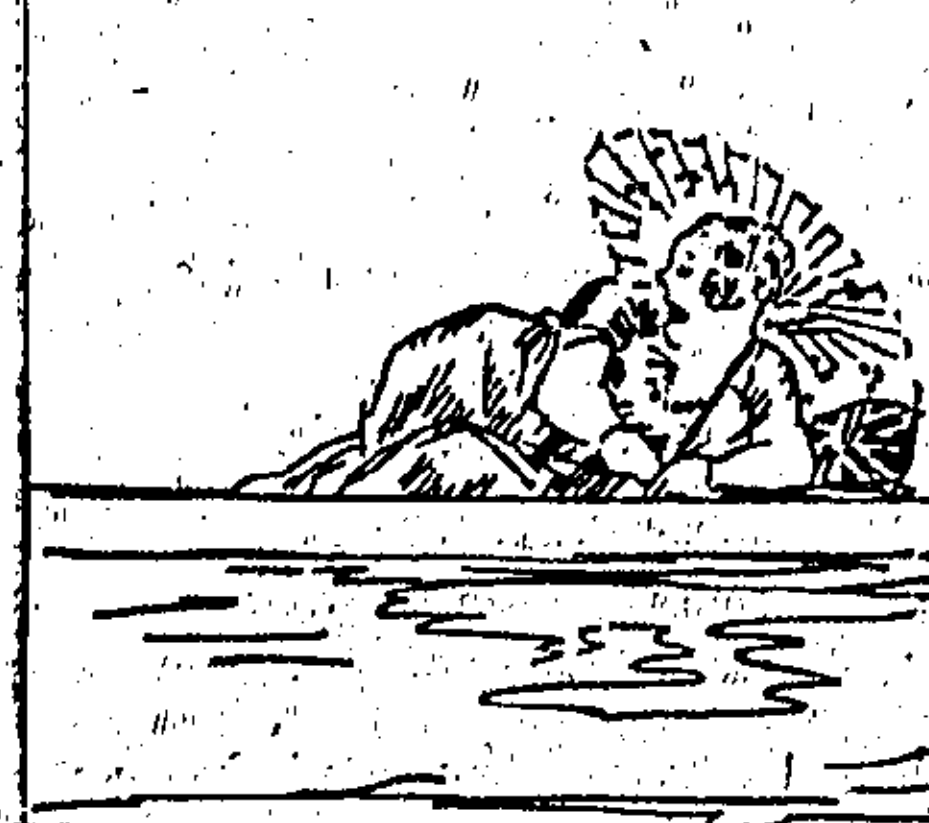
## FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The marriage is announced between Commander Hugh Valentine King, of H.M.S. Olympus, and Miss Brenda Grace Buildings, Doctor of Medicine, who is due to arrive in Hong Kong on September 9 by the Empress of Japan.

Another forthcoming marriage is that of Mr. Wong Tor-mak, of the Dairy Farm, and Miss Mary Lau.

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By J. MILLAR WATT

## CHOLERA IN EASTERN DISTRICTS OF CANTON

Canton, July 26.  
A cholera epidemic is prevailing in the eastern districts and from July 10 to July 16, a total of 6,000 cases were reported with 1,810 casualties.

The epidemic is also gaining in Lukfung and Chao On districts.

To check the spread of the epidemic in the various districts, Dr. W. M. Tso, Director of the Sanitary Bureau, despatched Dr. W. C. Auyang to the stricken areas. — (International).

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## Father And Girls Drew Straws To Kill Son

Breaking down and crying, "How could I kill my own little boy, but I did," Harvey Nelson, hard-boiled restaurant manager, of Waycross, Georgia, confessed in court at Waycross that he plotted with his mistress, Verna Fowler, eighteen, one of his waitresses, and her friend Mary Kent, seventeen, to kill Johnnie, his son of ten for \$180 insurance.

He confessed to plotting that all should watch the murder. In cold blood, he said, Verna and Mary drew straws to choose the killer.

Verna drew the longest. "So she took a pistol, went out on top of the back porch and squatted near the wall. When John came out of the door she fired. He fell on his face."

Nelson added that he agreed to give Mary \$40 of the insurance money, and to Verna \$18.

The rest—\$122—was for himself.

More than 100 new factories have been opened in various parts of Yunnan Province since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese conflict, states a message to the Mei Jih Yi Pao. For the development of these industrial plants, it is stated, Government and commercial banks have extended loans amounting to over \$4,000,000.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897, made an order limiting the time to the 14th day of August, 1938, for creditors and others to send in claims against the above estate to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1938.

A. EL ARCULLI,  
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Holland House,  
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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of August, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Stubbs Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for on further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 30th July to Monday, 8th August, 1938, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 16th July, 1938.

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## "SALVATION"

IN spite of the many declarations made by the many Japanese spokesmen about the object of the "Holy War" in China, there can be no doubt whatever regarding the real reason for this unwarranted invasion of a peaceful nation. The situation may quite easily be summed up in one word—greed.

On February 16, the Japanese Premier, Prince Konoze stated in the Diet that Japan's object was twofold—to crush the Chiang Kai-shek Administration and help in establishing a new administration which would co-operate with Japan. Another official spokesman said that the reason for the war was "the salvation of the poor Chinese farmers, with the Japanese as the champions of their cause."

In view of the fact, however, that Japan's own farmers, practically half the total population, have been for many years on the verge of bankruptcy, the claim that "salvation" of China's peasantry is the aim of Japan's present campaign would be quite amusing if it was not such an insult to one's intelligence.

WE are not disputing the fact that the man on the land in China needs help, but we do dispute very firmly that he is looking to the Japanese for any help that they may be able to offer. The National Government—that same Chiang Kai-shek Administration which the

NOT LOOKING Japanese are so anxious to crush—has never been indifferent to the difficulties of the peasantry. This alone should be sufficient answer to the Japanese claims that the war is being waged to bring about the salvation of China's peasantry. Out of an area of about 1,400,000 square miles (this does not include Manchuria) 340,000 square miles are under cultivation while approximately one-half of the uncultivated three-fourths of China's area is devoted to some productive use—trees, grass and reeds for fuel—while over one-fifth is in forest and some twelve per cent in pasture.

In a recent speech the chairman of the Bank of China, Mr. T. V. Soong, who is also one of the leading members of the National Economic Council, said that during the past year the Bank had continued its policy of rendering assistance to agriculture and in addition to the many short-term loans, credits of a relatively longer duration were provided. Financial accommodation was also extended to the organisations engaged in the transportation and marketing of agricultural products.

The trouble with Japan is that she could not see China slowly but surely taking her rightful place with the leading nations in the world. That was too much for the narrow-minded Nippons—that was why they launched this "Holy War" for the "salvation" of the Chinese peasants!

The Japanese claim that the "salvation" of China is their first concern, yet it is by their own devilry that they are impeding the progress that was being made in the National Government's highly commendable efforts to bring the country in line with all the up-to-date Powers in the world.

## WATCHMEN IN TROUBLE

## Alleged Assault On Aged Man

Li Ki and Lau Lau, watchmen employed by the Chinese Ministry of Communications, appeared at the Kowloon Court yesterday before Mr. Barnett, charged with wounding an old man of 81 years, Mok Yat.

From the witness box, Mok Yat related how on June 27 he had been at the Kai Tak Bund when Li Ki approached him and accused him of stealing two brass petrol tank covers. Li Ki led him to a hut where he was attacked by both Li Ki and Lau Lau. They tied his hands behind his back and beat him with their fists, kicked him, and lashed him with a cane. They questioned him at great length and then took him to another hut. Here another man had also kicked him.

Then Lau Lau and another younger man took him to the Kowloon City Police Station, where he was charged with stealing the petrol covers.

From the Police Station he had been sent to hospital where his condition had become critical. About ten or twenty Chinese had been brought into his ward, from among whom he had identified the two defendants.

He had left the Hospital on Monday, a week ago, against the doctor's wishes.

Further hearing of the case has been fixed for August 2.

## LIFE SAVING TESTS

## Carried Out At Lyceum

At the Lyceum Beach last Thursday the Life Saving examinations for the Bronze and Intermediate certificates were held by the 7th A.A. Brigade. These were followed by the tests for the Awards of Merit.

Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt, representative of the Royal Life Saving Society in Hong Kong, conducted the tests.

The following were the results:—First Class Instructor's Certificate:—L/Bombardiers, Marshall and Ogden.

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Bar to Award of Merit:—L/Bombardier, Ogden and Marshall.

## NEW SINGAPORE BUILDING

Towering over buildings in its locality, modern, granite, spacious, a new block of offices is to be erected in Singapore.

Particulars as to its site are lacking at the moment, but architects are already busily drawing plans, making estimates for the new building. Completion is hoped for within a year.

IT will be seen, therefore, that the farmers of China have no occasion to look expectantly for Japan's armies and aeroplanes to bring them "salvation." Their own Government was working actively and earnestly to bring about that rehabilitation of rural economy which was recognised as the very foundation of China's prosperity when they had to set aside their labours to cope with the very serious problem of driving out the invaders.

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## CHINA'S WAR LOSSES

China's casualty list is already more than half the British Empire's four year World War total of 3,089,757. The World War was an even match of steel against steel, but China, with little more than a wall of human flesh is withstanding the latest engines of mechanised warfare in hands long trained in their use and the results are not surprising. The fall of Shanghai, says Time, took 250,000 Chinese lives and only 27,000 Japanese: almost ten to one. In later fighting the ratio has not been so great, but Chinese losses are far greater than Japanese and it recent estimates placing Japanese casualties at over 400,000 are correct, China's losses have already passed the two million mark.

## Britain's Shipping Power Lost

"We are losing our great position of being the sea-carriers of the world," declared Vice-Admiral E. A. Taylor, M.P., at a conference at the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow recently to discuss the development and defence of the Empire.

Vice-Admiral Taylor, referring to the State subsidies of shipping in many foreign countries, said that it created a problem urgently requiring solution, and should be dealt with by concerted action on the part of the Government in the United Kingdom and Dominions. British ships were up against total unfair competition.

The trade between Japan and India, for example, once almost entirely British, was now 73 per cent Japanese. That had been brought about by Japanese subsidies.

"The foreigner is ousting the British Mercantile Marine," he said. "It is a disaster and a tragedy."

"Take the particular example of the Pacific trade as indicative of the method by which our British ships are being ousted from our own Empire trade."

"Two lines are affected; the Union Steamship Company, whose ships used to ply for them have now ceased to do so—between Australasia, Fiji, and San Francisco; and the Canadian-Australasian Line between Australasia and Vancouver."

"Into competition with them entered the American Matson Line, which obtained from the United States Government operating subsidies of about £200,000 a year."

"One line is already closed down, but I understand that the result of the Imperial Conference agreement has now practically been reached, which will enable this British trade route to be maintained by British ships."

NUMBER, NOT SIZE  
It was the number of ships in the Mercantile Marine, and not ships of greater size, on which we must rely in time of peace, and especially war.

It was the vast numbers and efficiency of the British Mercantile Marine in the last war which enabled us, despite the loss of 7,000,000 tons of British ships, to carry that gigantic struggle to a successful conclusion.

Great Britain must be capable at all times of giving reasonable security to the trade routes and of despatching military reinforcements to any part of the world. The command of the sea alone could give that security.

The same was true of the Dominions and Colonies, asserted the vice-admiral. Without co-ordinated effort and mutual assistance they would fall like ripe fruit into the hands of any Great Power who desired them, and there were some land-hungry nations in the world today.

DRUG MENACE IN KOWLOON

Wong Ngau, alleged keeper of an opium and heroin den at an address at Kilong Street, was at the Kowloon Court yesterday sentenced by Mr. Macfadyen to 15 months' imprisonment with hard labour. The premises housing his den have been raided in the past by officers of the Revenue Department on no fewer than three occasions. This, evidently, did not serve as sufficient preventive publicity for Wong Ngau.

Lai Yau, alleged keeper of another den at an address on Kwelin Street, was sentenced to 12 months with hard labour.

## SUNLIGHT AS CANCER CAUSING AGENT

## Ultra-Violet Rays And The Skin

The effect of intense sunlight on the skin in connection with cancer was described by Professor R. D. Passey, head of the Cancer Research Laboratory in the Algonon Firth Pathological Institute of Leeds University, when making his report at the annual meeting of the Yorkshire Council of the British Empire Cancer Campaign recently, says the Times.

## GIRL THEY CANNOT KEEP OUT OF ENGLAND

Twenty-five-year-old Catherine Schwartz, the American girl with such determination to travel and see England that she stowed away in Atlantic liners three times, is again in England.

But this time she arrived as a passenger and her passport was in order.

Not only will she realise her ambition of touring England, but she hopes to fly round the world. Another ambition is to find an English husband.

"I think Englishmen are the most polite and courteous of men," she said when she arrived at Southampton in the Cunard-White Star liner Georgic.

## MAN ASKS COURT TO CRUCIFY HIM

A man who has attracted a considerable following in Southern Rhodesia by preaching that he is the reincarnation of John the Baptist has got himself into trouble with the authorities.

Some of his doctrines are harmless, but he objects to vaccination for small-pox and taxation, and he has now been forbidden to preach.

Another man here is preaching the second coming of Christ. He dresses in a white surplice and carries a large red cross.

Several religious revivals have swept Southern Rhodesia during the past few years—the preachers and followers in each case being natives.

It is thought that the man who at present calls himself "John the Baptist" is connected with a native, who about two years ago proclaimed himself as none other than "Christ the Saviour."

FLOWING WHITE ROBES  
This man was arrested with a number of followers, who were arrayed in flowing white robes. The leader was riding a white ass and carried aloft a huge "silver" cross.

When he was questioned in the Native Commissioner's Court he proclaimed that he was Christ come again, to save, this time, the black people.

While the case was being heard he constantly interrupted with the request that customary court procedure be dispensed with, and that they should crucify him forthwith.

In another district a man started a religious movement, his activities eventually terminating in his spending a month in gaol, but not before he had made determined efforts to convert the Native Commissioner, his staff and the entire local detachment of the Police Force.

CAUSTIC SODA POISONING

"Suicide by caustic soda poisoning" was the finding returned by Mr. W. G. Porter, the Singapore Coroner, at an inquiry recently into the death of a Chinese woman aged 69, who died on July 3, at the Teo Tock Seng hospital.

Medical evidence revealed that on admittance deceased had been extensively burnt about the mouth.

Her son, Than Sik Chuen, said that the deceased was his mother. Her name was Pank Chen, and she was supported by the Chinese Vegetarian Temple.

She had never intimated to him that she intended to take her life, but for the few days previous to her death she had behaved in an absent-minded manner. There had been caustic soda in the house, and witness thought it unlikely that she had taken soda by mistake. He would not say whether or not she had taken it deliberately.

It is therefore expedient that the legal position of such women and their children be placed beyond doubt.

It was known, Professor Passey said, that seamen who were exposed to intense sunlight over a number of years developed cancer of the skin more often than other persons. The work of Dr. Roffo, of Buenos Aires, suggested that such effects were to be attributed to the ultra-violet element in solar radiation.

Extractions had been made from the skin of these rats, and then used in an attempt to produce cancers in mice, the object of the experiment being to see if cancer-producing substances of a chemical nature were formed in the rat's skin. So far no success had attended these attempts, but the technical difficulties were great.

Speaking of heredity, Professor Passey said that it was probably true to say that until quite recently the opinion generally held by the medical profession had been that heredity played little part in human cancer. With limited exceptions, little evidence from human material had been adduced to suggest the possibility.

Recently, however, Waaler, in Norway, and Wassink, in Holland, had examined the family histories of patients suffering from cancer and claimed to have shown that in both countries the incidence of cancer on certain sites in the body, though not on all sites, was higher for some families than in the population at large.

To ascertain if the same was true in this country, Dr. Joyce Rhodes had begun an investigation on similar lines, employing material obtained from the Leeds Infirmary and the Bradford Cancer Committee.

The investigation was not yet sufficiently advanced to give any true clue as to the ultimate result.

## Canadian Women Want "Equality"

Greater equality of status between men and women, and clarification of the marriage laws, have been proposed by the National Council of Women in a submission to the Royal Commission investigating Dominion-provincial relationships.

The Council asked for an amendment to the British North America Act, Canada's constitution, so that women throughout the country "may demand complete recognition of the full marriage status upon the solemnisation of a marriage by any person who has been duly authorised to perform the marriage ceremony."

The Council recalled that the Supreme Court of Canada in 1912 declared the marriage of two Roman Catholics or a Roman Catholic and a Protestant before other than a Roman Catholic priest was valid. The Privy Council, at that time ruled the Dominion Parliament did not have the power to pass a law declaring such marriages binding.

In 1921 the Privy Council held that "religious impediments only affected the private conscience, not the civil law," and confirmed the previous decision of the Supreme Court, the Council of Women said in its submission.

"Since then a Justice of the Quebec provincial Supreme Court has refused to follow these judgments," the Council added.

The Council also noted that in Quebec Province a marriage, even although annulled, is considered by articles of the civil code to be a putative marriage "if one of the parties contracted in good faith and, as such, produced civil effects in favour of the party in good faith and the children, issue of the marriage."

"Despite this fact, when the wife and children go to reside in another province after annulment, the inclination has been to consider such children as illegitimate and the parents as unmarried, although by Quebec law the children are legitimate and have a right to support and to succeed their parents."

"It is therefore expedient that the legal position of such women and their children be placed beyond doubt."



# COMPLETE STATISTICS OF JAPANESE BOMBINGS SINCE JULY LAST YEAR

## 16,532 Non-Combatants Killed: 21,752 Wounded

### Over 16,000 Planes Stage Raids In Sixteen Provinces

Hankow, July 26.

From the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities on July 7 last year up to June 2 this year, 472 raids had been staged by 16,710 Japanese planes on 275 districts extending over 16 provinces and communication arteries, resulting in 16,532 non-combatants being killed and 21,752 wounded, according to statistics compiled by the International Publicity Committee of the Shanghai Cultural Societies.

The 16 provinces bombed were Kiangsu, Chekiang, Anhwei, Kiangsi, Fukien, Kwangtung, Hopei, Shantung, Shansi, Hanan, Hupeh, Kansu, Kwangsi, Honan, Szechuen and Shensi.

Kwangtung Province suffered the largest number of raids, namely 903, with a total of 11,801 bombs dropped. Kiangsu was second with 409 raids and 5,489 bombs; Chekiang third with 195 raids and 2,186 bombs; and Kiangsi fourth with 122 raids and 2,361 bombs.

The province least bombed was Kansu where only one city, Lanzhou, was visited twice by the air raiders.

Thirteen railways were bombed, namely, the Canton-Hankow, Canton-Kowloon, Chaochow-Swato, Peiping-Hankow, Tientsin-Pukow, Lunghai, Peiping-Suiyuan, Tatung-Puchow, Sunning-Yeungkong, Nan-king-Shanghai, Shanghai-Hankow, Soochow-Kashang and Chekiang-Kiangsi lines.

Highways bombed were the trunk roads linking Canton and Swatow, Paochi and Tatyuan, Canton and Hong Kong, Canton and Huahsen and Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

Altogether 17 nationals of third powers were killed during the period under review, and 25 others wounded. Among them were 13 Americans killed and 19 others wounded.

On August 22, 1937, two nurses of the American missionary hospital at Nantungchow were wounded by fragments of Japanese bombs.

During the bombing of the U.S.S. Panay on December 12, one member of her crew was killed and 12 others wounded.

Ten American officers and men were killed by Japanese bombs on October 24, 1937, in the U.S. defence sector in Shanghai.

One American woman missionary was killed on February 10 by Japanese bombs in the vicinity of Lanfeng, East Honan.

Another American missionary was likewise killed at Tensien, Shantung. Five others were wounded at the same time.

**COTTON MILL BOMBED**  
On August 20, 1937, the Feng Tien Cotton Mill, a British factory, situated in west Shanghai, was bombed by Japanese planes. One British soldier was wounded during the bombing.

The former British Ambassador to China, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, was wounded by machine-gun bullets fired from Japanese planes on August 26, 1937, while he was travelling by motor car from Nanking to Shanghai.

One British journalist was machine-gunned and killed by Japanese airmen in Shanghai on November 11, 1937.

When the British merchant vessel Tu-kwo and the bulk were attacked on December 5 at Wuhu, three members of the crew were wounded.

One Italian newspaper correspondent was killed during the bombing of the Panay on December 12, 1937.

Two Italian priests were killed when Japanese planes bombed Chengchow on March 8, 1938.

When the French hospital on Canton Bund was attacked by Japanese planes on June 6, 1938, one French surgeon was wounded. Foreign property was attacked 13 times by Japanese aircraft during the period.

#### BRITISH BOAT SUNK

One British motor boat was bombed and sunk at Minghong on September 8, 1937.

On September 22, 1937, the hull of a British shipping company at Nanking was bombed.

The premises of the Asiatic Petroleum Company at Hsuehchow were bombed by Japanese aircraft on September 28, 1937.

A British electrical appliances store in Shanghai was bombed by Japanese aircraft on October 14, 1937.

Two heavy Japanese bombers, escorted by two pursuits, attacked the British river boat Tuckoo on December 5, 1937. The boat was set on fire and totally wrecked. One bomb hit another British ship, the Tatung, and the hull.

One American godown at Wuhu, with the American flag prominently painted, was attacked and destroyed by Japanese aircraft on December 5, 1937.

American property was thrice abused by the Japanese. Three Socony oil tankers, it may be remembered, were bombed and sunk last year.

On March 30, when Japanese planes raided Wai-chow in Kwangtung, a bicycle owned by an American missionary was hit by five machine-gun bullets.

#### OIL TANK ON FIRE

Three bombs landed on a Socony oil tank at Wuchow, Kwangsi, on June 21. The tank was set on fire, incurring heavy losses.

There were two cases of German property being damaged by Japanese machines. The first occurred on September 8, 1937, when one yacht was bombed at Minghong, south of Shanghai. The second incident broke out on October 14, when three German residences were destroyed near the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway in west Shanghai.

Simultaneously with the bombing of the German yacht, one French sail boat was hit.

On October 19, 1937, an automobile in which the Italian Military Attaché was travelling from Nanking to Shanghai was wrecked by Japanese bombs near Soochow.

Sixteen cases of foreign philanthropic, religious and cultural institutions being attacked have been recorded. Of these incidents,

## Sensational Man-Hunt

### MAN ARRESTED FOR MURDER

London, July 26.

The most sensational man-hunt in recent years was concluded at Sheerness today when George Brain, 27, was arrested after a ten-day search and charged with the murder of a woman whose body was found in the early morning of July 14 in "Lover's Lane" near the All England Tennis Club, Wimbledon.

The body, which apparently had been dumped from a car, remained for several days without being identified. It was then found to be that of a married woman, separated from her husband.

Brain, who was penniless, starving and unshaven when found, was given a hearty meal by the police and then taken to Wimbledon.—(Reuter).

## WORLD EDUCATORS' SYMPATHY

### Hardships In Hostilities

Geneva, July 26.

Profound sympathy with China in the hardships she is encountering in the educational field during the present hostilities was expressed by delegates of the recent World Educational Conference, Dr. Sie Cheou-kang, former dean of the School of Arts and Letters of the National Central University in Nanking, who was China's delegate to the conference, informed a Central News representative yesterday.

The delegates to the conference, Dr. Sie said, were especially impressed when he reported how Mr. Chen Li-fu, China's Minister of Education, exerted his efforts to rehabilitate the universities and schools bombed by Japanese aircraft.—(Central News).

## JEWISH EMIGRANTS

London, July 26.

The first batch of Jewish emigrants from Europe, numbering 500, have arrived in Australia, according to reports from Sydney, the majority being from Austria, Czechoslovakia and Germany.

The Australian deputy Minister of the Interior, Mr. Thompson, declared that the Jews had complied with the stringent requirements of the Australian immigration law, which, amongst other regulations, enacts that every immigrant must deposit at least £250 with the proper authorities.—(Transocean).

## FAIR-HEALED AND BLUE-EYED MISS

Fair-haired and blue-eyed Miss Anthea Hollick, who aroused the wrath of the native population of Ceylon by publishing a photograph taken in the lap of a Buddha, arrived at Southampton in the liner Ormonde.

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## Gunman Shoots Puppet, — Shot By Police —

Hankow, July 26.

An attempted assassination occurred at the intersection of Avenue Road and Seymour Road in the International Settlement at 8.30 a.m. yesterday when Yeh Chi-feng, so-called director of the Salt Administration under the bogus Nanking government, was shot by a Chinese gunman according to a Shanghai message.

The bullet pierced Yeh's left ear. He fled and was chased by the gunman. Alarmed by the shooting, police arrived on the scene and opened fire on the gunman, wounding him in the leg. He was arrested but later succumbed to his wound.—(Central News).

## ASSISTANCE TO CHINA

### CATHOLIC BISHOP'S OBSERVATION

Kunming, July 26.

Foreign sympathy with China in her present struggle against Japanese aggression is being gradually translated into material aid.

This observation was made by Dr. Paul Yu Pin, Vicar-Apostolic of Nanking, in the course of a speech at the weekly memorial service held at the local Kuomintang Headquarters yesterday. The distinguished Chinese Catholic leader recently returned to China from an extensive tour in Europe.

Declaring that world justice and humanity must triumph over injustice and lawlessness, Dr. Yu expressed confidence that China will emerge victorious.—(Central News).

## "TAKE MORE INTEREST IN PADDI"

The urgent need for Malays to take more interest in the cultivation of paddy was stressed by His Highness Yang Dipertuan when he opened the agricultural and horticultural show at Seremban recently.

It was Malaya's staple food, he said, and all help that was possible would be given to cultivators.

"I hope to see Negri-Sembilan making advances in this direction soon," he added.

His Highness and the Tunku Ampuan were received by the British Resident.

It was stated that the entries for the show were below those of last year, but the quality was better.

## "BUDDHA GIRL" EXPLAINS

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## GUERRILLAS RENEW ATTACK ON KASHING

Shanghai, July 26.

Chinese guerrillas today renewed their attack on the Japanese at Kashing, in north Chekiang, on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway. Fengking, Shihhutung and Sungkiang are also surrounded by the guerrillas.

About 2,000 Japanese soldiers left here last night by train to reinforce their beleaguered comrades in the north Chekiang area.

The recent fires at Japanese ammunition dumps in Woosung and Nantao were the work of the agents of these irregulars, about 10,000 of whom are in the vicinity of Shanghai.—(International).

### PUSH FROM CHEKIANG

Hankow, July 26.

Indications that the Japanese forces in Hangchow will push in the direction of the south-west are apparent from the field pieces, poison-gas cylinders and other equipment which arrived in Hangchow yesterday.

The Japanese design is to move from Chekiang into Kiangsi, with Nanchang as the objective, to support the drive from the north after the fall of Kiukiang.—(International).

### HEAVY ATTACK

Hankow, July 26.

Japanese troops this morning continued their heavy attack on Kiukiang with the object of reaching Nanchang in the south, while another column is converging on Taihu, about 50 miles north of the Yangtze River.

Chinese forces are pouring into Kiukiang and Taihu to stem the Japanese advance. They have started the counter-offensive against Kutang on the west shore of Poyang Lake.

Heavy fighting in Kiukiang was in progress early this morning, when Japanese warships, air force and troops participated in the attack. Many parts of the river town were levelled to the ground by the incessant bombardment by naval guns and aerial attacks.—(International).

### DECISIVE STAGE

Hankow, July 26.

The battle for Kiukiang, which is regarded as the key to Hankow, and Nanchang, entered a decisive phase yesterday evening. The Japanese greatly strengthened their forces west of the Lake of Poyang by landing further troops on the west side of the lake. On Monday afternoon the Japanese forces west of the lake of Poyang were estimated at more than one division. The Japanese vanguard is already fighting in the outskirts of Kiukiang. The summer resort of Kuling where a large number of foreigners are staying, now lies within the battle zone. The Japanese warships at Hukow left their anchorage yesterday proceeding upstream.

It is generally expected that the Japanese will land further troops above Kiukiang so that they can attack the city from several sides.

General Chen Cheng left Hankow for the Kiukiang front in order to take charge of the operations there.—(Transocean).

### 400 JAPANESE KILLED

Kiukiang, July 26.

Desperate fighting is now in progress on the eastern side of Kiukiang.

Chinese reinforcements poured in during the night and immediately made a violent counter-attack at Kutang when over 400 Japanese were slain and two heavy tanks captured. Meanwhile the Japanese are being surrounded at Crow Hill a few miles from Kutang.—(International).

### WIN FOR ESSEX

London, July 26.

Essex beat Northants by seven wickets.

Northants:—199 and 284 (Nelson 110, Ray Smith 5 for 51).

Essex:—278 (O'Connor 115 not out) and 110 for 3.—(Reuter).

## KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY

THROUGH PASSENGER and PARCELS EXPRESS SERVICE TO and FROM HANKOW.

On and from Thursday, July 14th, a through Express train service running twice weekly will be in operation between Hong Kong and Hankow. Bookings on the up direction will be to the following stations:—Chien Hsien, Heng Yang, Chu Chow, Chang Sha East, and Hankow.

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| Station           | 1st class | 2nd class | 3rd class |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Kowloon to Hankow | HK\$44.30 | HK\$29.55 | HK\$14.75 |
| " " Chang Sha E.  | 33.50     | 22.35     | 11.15     |
| " " Cha Chow      | 34.00     | 21.35     | 10.65     |
| " " Heng Yang     | 28.00     | 18.65     | 9.35      |
| " " Chien Hsien   | 23.20     | 15.45     | 7.75      |

Sleeping berth supplement extra 1st and 2nd class only.

Hankow to Kowloon: N\$78.60 N\$53.35 N\$22.20

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## Methodist Tribute To Press

### NEWSPAPERS PUT WESLEY ON THE MAP AGAIN

The Rev. Enzor Walters, a former president speaking at the Methodist Conference at Hull recently praised the press when he referred to remarks made by the president, Dr. R. W. Lansdell Wardle. "I do not wish in any way to criticise the president's remarks," he said, "but I do want to say publicly that the press in this country, on the Continent, and in America and Australia is rendering magnificent help in making Wesley Day known. It was largely owing to the press that John Wesley was put once again on the map, and his conversion realised as a great, significant event."

It was decided that a special message should be issued to the Methodist people to "represent the solemn judgment of the conference" on the Wesley Day celebrations and to point out the real significance of the day to the Church.

### ROYAL FAMILY AND METHODISM

A message of loyalty was sent to the King of the conference, and Dr. Lansdell Wardle, who is a preacher on the circuit which includes the Sandringham estate, said that Methodists generally did not know of the somewhat intimate relations between the present Royal Family and Methodism. "King Edward VII was responsible for the building of two Methodist chapels on the estate," he said, "and he spent many a half-hour in the cottage of two humble stewards. One of them, 'Old John,' talked to him not about the estate but about the good of his soul, and King Edward listened appreciatively."

## £100 Dog Will Be Murder Witness

A pedigree dog was held in custody by New York police as an important witness in the murder of Charles Morris, racehorse owner, whose skeleton was found recently encased in a cement block in Connecticut River.

The dog, owned by a woman friend of John Paul Bathelet, husband of a New York heiress accused of the murder, will be introduced in evidence to prove a link between Bathelet and the dead man.

It is alleged it was sold as a puppy to Charles Morris, a cheque paying for it was allegedly signed by Morris, but it was made out by Bathelet. According to the police Bathelet later gained possession of the dog and offered to sell it for \$100.

## London Vicar To Be Bishop At Age Of 35

The Rev. C. D. Horsley, Vicar of St. John the Evangelist, Upper Norwood, S.E., has been elected Bishop of Colombo, at the age of 35. He will be one of the youngest bishops in the Anglican Church.

Mr. Horsley is son of the late Admiral Horsley. He was educated at Brighton College, and went to Queens' College, Cambridge, after two years in a City office, and took honours in English literature and modern history.

He was ordained in 1929 and was appointed curate of Romsey, and in 1933 went to St. Saviour's Church, Ealing. In 1934 he was appointed Vicar of St. John the Evangelist.

Mr. Horsley said:—"I am very pleased about the appointment. A diocese of the size of Colombo, which covers the whole island of Ceylon, needs a young and active man."

"I am a firm believer in missionary work and my plans will include the building of a new cathedral."

Mr. Horsley is not married.

### VILLAGE ON FIRE

Tokyo, July 26.

An unconfirmed dispatch to the Nichi Nichi Shimbun says that three hundred Soviet troops landed from four gunboats on the Manchukuo side of the Ussuri River on July 22 and set fire to Yanlitzze village.

The dispatch adds that Manchukuo frontier guards engaged the Soviet troops and repulsed them after five hours of fighting. Casualties were not mentioned.—(Reuter).

## DETAILED FIGURES TABLED

The following table gives detailed figures of the extent of the Japanese air raids on Chinese cities and communication lines.

| Province            | Number of Planes | Number of Raids | Bombs Dropped | Wounded | Killed | Districts Attacked |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------|--------|--------------------|
| Kiangsu             | 2,379            | 408             | 5,489         | 4,420   | 4,183  | 38                 |
| Chekiang            | 1,091            | 195             | 2,186         | 2,897   | 2,484  | 28                 |
| Anhui               | 357              | 74              | 1,132         | 738     | 953    | 29                 |
| Kiangsi             | 1,203            | 122             | 2,361         | 668     | 348    | 16                 |
| Fukien              | 363              | 68              | 948           | 298     | 235    | 13                 |
| Kwangtung           | 5,492            | 903             | 11,801        | 8,901   | 4,845  | 44                 |
| Hopei               | 88               | 26              | 191           | 1,031   | 1,012  | 12                 |
| Shantung            | 249              | 37              | 565           | 195     | 183    | 21                 |
| Shansi              | 53               | 9               | 204           | 20      | 24     | 4                  |
| Hunan               | 100              | 15              | 369           | 241     | 160    | 7                  |
| Hupeh               | 497              | 44              | 1,573         | 1,032   | 821    | 6                  |
| Kansu               | 20               | 2               | 15            | 1       | 28     | 1                  |
| Kwangsi             | 87               | 18              | 238           | 22      | 16     | 5                  |
| Honan               | 501              | 82              | 1,131         | 478     | 573    | 22                 |
| Szechuen            | 20               | 2               | 14            | 0       | —      | 2                  |
| Shensi              | 219              | 32              | 1,050         | 100     | 96     | 9                  |
| Communication Lines | 2,993            | 429             | 3,328         | 654     | 571    | 18                 |
| Total               | 16,710           | 2,472           | 33,192        | 21,572  | 16,532 | 275                |



# ALL THE SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

## THEY NEVER COMEBACK HOLDS TRUE IN RING

### Schmeling The Fifth Man To Meet Failure

Down through the years, from the night of May 11, 1900, when Jim Corbett tried the first great "comeback," heavyweight champions—with high hopes and stout hearts as their major weapons—have tried to regain boxing's most prized crown.

All of them failed—some long before they even got a chance to fight again for the crown; others when victory seemed only seconds away.

"Gentleman Jim" Corbett, the San Francisco bank clerk and first of the fancy dan boxers, twice tried to win back the title and was defeated. "Ruby Bob" Fitzsimmons, Jun. Jeffries, the "Big Boiler-Maker," and Jack Dempsey, the ring's great "killer"—all first had to be convinced in a prize-ring before they'd accept as truth the tradition that "they never come back."

There were others too—Jack Sharkey, Jess Willard, Primo Carnera and Jack Johnson—who tried to march again up the long, hard road to the title. But they were convinced it was a futile job long before they reached the final step.

Corbett made the first comeback attempt on the night of May 11, 1900, at the old seaside Athletic Club in Coney Island against Jim Jeffries who had won the title from Bob Fitzsimmons. Corbett had lost the championship to "Fitz" on March 17, 1897.

#### CORBETT FAILS

The first Corbett-Jeffries fight was scheduled for 25 rounds. For 22 rounds Corbett outboxed the heavier Jeffries. In the 23rd round it looked as if Corbett would get the decision. But, with victory in his grasp, Corbett ran into a wild left hook which landed on his chin and put him out.

On July 25, 1902, in San Francisco, Fitzsimmons tried a comeback against Jeffries. The bout was held in a circus tent before a crowd of 10,000 and Fitzsimmons led for seven rounds and he looked like the winner. But again Jeffries rallied, brought home a left to the liver in the eighth round and ended the second of the ring's great comebacks.

Corbett, who had retired, began to dream about winning back the

title. He went back into training and was re-matched with Jeffries on August 14, 1903, in San Francisco. "Gentleman Jim" still had enough of his old-time speed left to travel at a high rate for five rounds. Then he tired and after being knocked down twice in the tenth round, his seconds threw in the sponge.

#### A LONG INTERVAL

On July 4, 1910, Jeffries, who had retired in 1905, came back in answer to a plea for a "White Hope" who could take the title from Jack Johnson. It was a one-sided bout with Johnson knocking out Jeffries, who was then 35 years old, in a 15-rounder under a broiling sun at Reno, Nev.

There were no more comebacks after that until September 22, 1927, when Jack Dempsey fought Tunney in their famed "Battle of the long count." Dempsey floored Tunney in the seventh for the count of nine—a second short of regaining the title. But Tunney got up from the floor and made a human punching-bag of Jack in the last three rounds.

Dempsey was offered a third fight with Tunney. But he was convinced—they never come back. Then Max Schmeling and Joe Louis. But that is too recent to need recapitulation.

## LAWN BOWLS TITLE

### Open Singles Results

The following were the results of second round matches in the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship played yesterday afternoon:

#### AT HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB

R. Ellis 24 beat J. K. Sloan 14.  
S. Eccleshall 21 beat F. H. Kelly 3.

L. F. Xavier 17 beat J. G. Mayer 15.

#### AT KOWLOON C.C.

J. A. da Luz 21 beat F. X. M. da Silva 20.

A. K. Minu 24 beat C. H. Basto 12.

J. V. Ramsey 23 beat W. J. Howard 6.

The game between J. S. Logan and G. C. Norman has been postponed to Thursday.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club against Kowloon Tong on Saturday:

G. T. Padgett, J. F. Hedley, A. F. Paul, J. K. Sloan (skip).

G. G. S. Thomson, R. C. Butler, L. de Rome, J. F. Lunny (skip).

J. R. Way, W. Stoker, S. Deacon, W. H. B. Muskett (skip).

## FINLAND'S PLANS FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

Helsingfors, July 26.

Erich von Frenckell, the well-known Finnish sports leader, in a conversation with press representatives yesterday, explained the probable arrangements that would be made for holding the Olympic Games in the summer of 1940.

Frenckell declared that the games would take place between July 8 and 20 and that handball, hockey and basketball and polo would be omitted from the programme.

Invitations to participate in the Olympiad are to be sent out next September, by which time the Finnish parliament would have arrived at its final decisions about the games. The partly finished stadium in Helsingfors would be enlarged to enable 52,000 spectators to be accommodated.

#### SWIMMING POOL

The construction of a large swimming pool is envisaged. Every effort would be made to provide facilities for the 450 press representatives expected to attend. Furthermore in the near future a new cable from Helsingfors, Stockholm with 24 telephone lines will be ready.

## THREE MATCHES CONCLUDED

### County Cricket Championship

London, July 26.

Three County Cricket Championship matches finished yesterday, having taken only two days to complete.

At Hove, Lancashire defeated Sussex by an innings and five runs.

Sussex scored 195 (Wilkinson 4 for 18) and 212 (Wilkinson 4 for 51), while Lancashire made 413 for nine wickets declared. Washbrook hit up 135 and Iddon 95.

GLAMORGAN v. WARWICKSHIRE. Warwickshire defeated Glamorgan by eight wickets.

Glamorgan scored 170 and 114 (Hollies 6 for 34), and Warwickshire made 178 and 107 for two wickets.

#### KENT v. MIDDLESEX

At Maidstone, Kent defeated Middlesex by 265 runs.

Kent totalled 216 in their first innings despite the fine bowling of Gray who captured eight wickets for 59 runs.

In reply, Middlesex scored only 159, Watt taking seven for 55.

Battling a second time, Kent made 333, of which A. Fagg claimed 108. Middlesex were then put out for 125, Watt again taking seven wickets, this time for only 35 runs.

#### CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

The following are close-of-play scores in the County Championship:

Derby 340; Notts 340 and 30 for 1.

Hampshire 352 and 159 for 5; Somerset 447.

Leicester 269; Worcester 509 for 9.

Northants 199 and 249 for 6; Essex 514 for 9 declared.

Surrey 264 and 182 for 2 declared; Yorkshire 100 and 61 for one.—(Reuter).

## ONLY A MISSED CATCH

### But What It Meant To Ken Farnes

Kenneth Farnes, the Essex bowler, was definitely unlucky to miss a hat-trick in the Second Test at Lord's when Compton failed to take a catch from Fleetwood-Smith.

If Compton had only taken that catch Farnes would have joined a very select band who have achieved this honour.

The last bowler to perform the "hat-trick" in a Test was Hugh Trumble, the Australian, who 34 years ago achieved the distinction for the second time.

The "hat-trick" has been performed only on six occasions in Tests, twice by Trumble and once by Spofforth, of Australia, and Bate, Briggs and J. T. Hearne, of England.

Only once, however, has the "hat-trick" been performed in England. This was by J. T. Hearne, in 1899, at Leeds.

In one of the Triangular Tests, Australia vs. South Africa, at Manchester in 1912, T. J. Matthews (Australia) did the hat-trick in each innings—a feat without parallel in Test cricket.

## SHUNS RECORD

John Wilson of Yancey County killed 113 bears in hunts at Mt. Mitchell and then quit the sport because he didn't want to equal the record set by his father, who bagged 114 bruins in his life-time.

## LAWN BOWLS INTERPORT

The announcement that the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association has accepted an invitation to send a team to Hong Kong for the Interport must come as very pleasant news to all followers of the game in view of the fact that no such contest has been held since 1936 when a Hong Kong team visited Shanghai.

The Shanghai team is due to arrive here by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada on October 5.

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, July 26.

Only one double-header in the American Baseball League was played yesterday, Cleveland Indians and Boston Red Sox sharing the spoils.

Scores:

|           | R | H | E |
|-----------|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Boston    | 4 | 5 | 2 |

(Dickman and Foxx homered for the Red Sox).  
Cleveland 3 6 0  
Boston 0 5 0  
(Keltner homered for the Indians).

The double-header between Detroit Tigers and Philadelphia Athletics was postponed. No other matches were scheduled.—(Reuter).

## Sporting Fixtures

### TODAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Morning Badminton in the West Lounge.

BOWLS.—Open Pairs Final, J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig v. C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares (Civil Service C.C.).

TENNIS.—"B" Division, Kowloon C.C. v. Hong Kong University; Hong Kong C.C. v. Chinese R.C.; South China A.A. v. Club de Recreio; Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon Indian T.C.

### TOMORROW

BOWLS.—Open Singles, C. Turney v. E. C. Fincher; W. K. Way v. A.

Warr; G. Sheriff v. J. E. Noronha (Hong Kong F.C.).

DARTS.—"H.B." League, Imperial v. Neptune; R.A.C.C. (GC) v. Embassy; C.P.O.C. v. Jolly Roger.

TENNIS.—"C" Division, Hong Kong University v. Army T.C.; Indian R.C. v. South China A.A.; Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

### FRIDAY, JULY 29

TENNIS.—"D" Division, Army T.C. v. Indian R.C.; Central British Assn. v. Civil Service C.C.; Chinese R.C. v. Craigsgower C.C.; South China A.A. v. Kowloon C.C.; Radio Sports Club v. Kowloon Indian T.C.; Police R.C. v. Kowloon Tong R.C.

## FIVE-DAY TEST MATCHES FOR NEXT TOUR?

### Lord Hawke Not Sure How Public Will React

The next series of Test matches in England, due to be played in four years' time, will probably be five-day games instead of four-day as at present—following a proposal put forward by R. E. S. Wyatt, the former England captain.

Lord Hawke, the "Grand Old Man of Cricket" who is the treasurer and a trustee of the M.C.C., governing body of the game, stated:—

"I think it quite likely that the five-day game will be introduced for the next series of Test matches. Anyhow, I expect it will come eventually."

"It seems a pity that the game cannot be finished in four. And I don't know whether the public really want the games to last for such a long time."

It is stated that members of the Control Board which regulate the Test matches in England, are already informally discussing the question of introducing five-day matches for the next series.

There is no question whatever of making any alterations in the programme for the Test matches this year.

## FOOTBALL COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post on Tuesday, August 8, at 5.30 p.m.

Business on the agenda includes the election of an Hon. Secretary and the Interport match with Shanghai.

Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, the former England player, President of the Surrey Cricket Club and a member of the M.C.C. Committee, said:

"On paper the five-days match means that there would be fewer draws, but it might mean that the games were slowed up. After all, if a team scores 400 in a four-days match—as England did at Nottingham—it might score 1,000 in a five-days match."

"Would 30,000 people want to watch this? Might not the game be made duller?"

"Another consideration is whether the general public could afford to spare 3s. a day for five days, let alone whether they could spare the time."

Maurice Tate, the great bowling veteran of many Test matches, said:—"I think five-days Test Matches will come."

## TENNIS LEAGUE

### Recreio Defeats South China

The postponed "B" Division tennis fixture between the South China Athletic Association and Club de Recreio was played off yesterday at King's Park and resulted in an easy victory for the visitors who annexed all nine sets.

Scores:—

F. K. Leung and C. L. Lau (S.C.A.A.):

lost to L. F. V. Ribeiro and A. M. Silva 1-6

lost to W. A. Reed and H. Gonsalves 4-6

lost to H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha 0-6

K. K. Fung and Y. L. Kwan (S.C.A.A.):

lost to Ribeiro and Silva 1-6

lost to Reed and Gonsalves 3-6

lost to Noronha and Noronha 2-6

C. B. Wong and H. C. Kwok (S.C.A.A.):

lost to Ribeiro and Silva 1-6

lost to Reed and Gonsalves 3-6

lost to Noronha and Noronha 4-6

## ARMY LEAGUE

### R.A.O.C. BEAT R.A.S.C.

In the Army Tennis League played at Sookunpoo yesterday the Royal Army Ordnance Corps defeated the Royal Army Service Corps by eight sets to one.

Scores:—

Pvt. Martin and Pte. Hartley (R.A.S.C.):

lost to L/C Wilson and L/C Duffield 5-7

lost to Q.M.S. Asleth and L/C Embleton 2-6

beat Capt. Tracey and Cpl. Wadler 8-2

N. S. M. Holden and S. S. M. Linsell (R.A.S.C.):

lost to Wilson and Duffield 3-6

lost to Asleth and Embleton 3-6

lost to Tracey and Wadler 1-6

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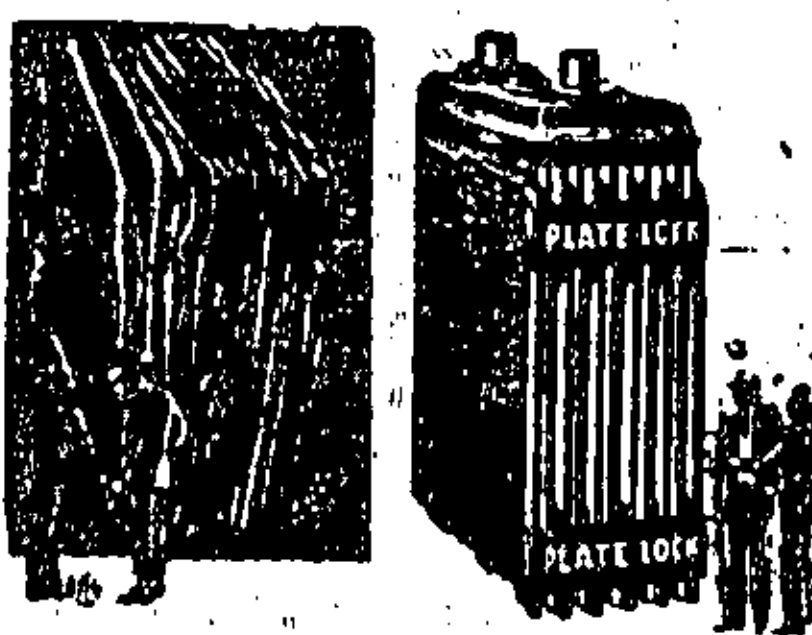
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12-12.30 p.m. Relay of Service

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12.30 p.m. Selections from Puc-

cini's Operas.

Recondita Armonia (Strange

Harmony)—"Tosca"—Act 1—En-

rico Caruso (Tenor) with sym-

phony Orchestra; "La Boheme"—

Selection—New Light Symphony

Orchestra; Non Piangere, Lull

(Weep Not, Lull)—Act 1—"Tur-

andot"—Nessun Dorma (Nobody

Shall Sleep)—Act 3—"Turandot".

—Alessandro Valente (Tenor) Or-

chestra conducted by Manlio de

Veroli; Un Bel Di Vedremo (One

Fine Day)—"Madama Butterfly"—

Margaret Sheridan (Soprano) with

Orchestra; Or Soñ Sei Mesi (My

father died just six months ago)—

(Act 2—"La Fanciulla del West");

Chiella Mi Credi Libero (Let her

believe that I have gained my

freedom)—Act 3—"La Fanciulla del

West"—Alessandro Valente (Ten-

or) and Members of La Scala Or-

chestra, Milan conducted by G.

Nastucci.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and

Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Patricia Rossborough

(Piano) and Al Bollington (Or-

gan).

"Big Broadcast of 1938"—Selec-

tion. Intro:—Mama, that moon is

here again; The Waltz lives on;

You took the words right out of

my heart; Thanks for the mem-  
ory; This little ripple has rhythm;  
Don't tell a secret to a rose—Al  
Bollington (Organ) with Anton and  
the Paramount Theatre Orchestra,  
London; Hot Dog (Clair—Carter).  
Intro:—"Kitten on the Keys";  
Poor Little Rich Girl—Selection.  
Intro:—Oh, My Goodness; When  
I'm With You; But Definitely; My  
Favourite Man—Patricia Rossborough;  
Escapada (A Mexican Elegance—  
Phillips); Speak To Me Of Love  
(Lendri). Intro:—Love's last word  
is spoken; (Bixio)—Al Bollington  
at the Organ of the Paramount  
Theatre, London; Sweetest Joe,  
The Candy Man (Amster Croom-  
Johnson); A Cavalcade Of Mar-  
tial Tunes. Intro:—There's some-  
thing about a soldier; The King's  
Horses; When the Guards are on  
Parade; When a Soldier's on  
Parade; The Toy Drum Major—  
Patricia Rossborough; Bell Medley  
Intro:—Bells across the Meadow  
(Ketelbey); Monastery Bells  
(Wely); Voice of the Bells (Thur-  
ban)—Al Bollington (Organ) with  
Anton and the Paramount Thea-  
tre Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby

Press, Weather Forecast and An-

nouncements.

1.40 p.m. Egon Petri at the Piano.

Indianisches Tagebuch (Busoni).

1.53 p.m. Haydn—Symphony No.

6 in G Major ("Surprise").

Played by the Boston Symphony

Orchestra conducted by Serge

Koussevitzky.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6 p.m. Dance Music and Variety.

Fox-Trots—Tain't No Use; When

A Lady Meets a Gentleman Down

South—Teddy Foster and His

Kings of Swing (Vocal refrain by

Teddy Foster); Vocal—Was It

Rain? Sweet Heartache (From The

Hit Parade)—Frances Langford

with Victor Young and His Orches-

tra; Fox-Trots—Who Loves You;

Foolish Heart—Ronnie Munro and

His Dance Orch.; Vocal—South

Sea Island Magic—Bing Crosby

with Dick McInire and His Har-

mony Hawaiians; Me And The

Moon—Bing Crosby with Victor

Young and His Orchestra; Fox-

Trots—Let Me Dream Of Havana;

I Dream Of San Marino—Ronnie

Munro and His Dance Orchestra;

Organ Solo—Parade Of Parades—

Selection. Intro: Parade of the Tin

Soldiers; The Mosquitoes Parade;

My Love Parade; Match Parade;

Parade of the Sunbeams; Easter

Parade—Quentin M. Maclean (Or-

gan); Fox-Trots—Let's Call The

Whole Thing Off; They Can't Take

That Away From Me (From "Shall

We Dance")—Roy Fox and His Or-

chestra with vocal refrain; Piano

Solo—Let Me Play—by Vivian Ellis

(In which the Composer introduces

fifteen of his best known tunes)—

Vivian Ellis (Piano). (Soloist:

Vivian Ellis, himself; Waltz—Love

Live For Ever And Rule My Heart;

Fox-Trot—Girls Were Made To

Love And Kiss—Jack Hylton and

His Orchestra with vocal refrain by

Bert Yarell.

7 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Ex-

cerpts.

"Pirates Of Penzance"—Overture.

—Light Opera Orchestra; "The

Yeomen Of The Guard"; A Man

Who Would Woo A Fair Maid—

Nellie Bricliffe; When A Woer

Goes A-Wooding—Winifred Lawson,  
N. Bricliffe, D. Oldham and G.  
Baker; Rapture! Rapture!—D. Gill  
and P. Dawson; Comes The Pretty  
Young Bride (Finale, Act 2)—Full  
Company. Leonard, My Love One  
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7.25 p.m. Closing local Stock

Quotations.

7.27 p.m. Variety with Sandy

Powell. The Mills Brothers and

Josephine Baker.

Jungle Fever; Sleepy Head (from

"Spy 13")—The Mills Brothers  
(four boys with a Guitar). Sup-  
pose (B. Dixon and J. Dimon);  
Pretty Little Baby (Silvers, Baker  
and Bernie)—Josephine Baker with  
Orchestra. Sandy Goes Courtin'—  
Humorous Sketch—Sandy Powell  
& Co. Shoe Shine Boy (Chaplin,  
Cahn). Rhythm Saved the World  
(Cahn, Chaplin).—The Mills  
Brothers (Four boys and a Guitar).  
Dis-Moi Josephine? (Lelievre,  
Yarna, Cab and Bela); Voulez-Vous  
De La Canne A Sucre? (Lelievre,  
Yarna and Paddy)—Josephine  
Baker with Melodic Jazz Du Casino  
De Paris conducted by Edmond  
Mahieux.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Joseph Szigeti (Violin).

Sonata in D Major (Handel);

Rondo (from "Sonata in D Major")

—Schubert Op. 53, arr. Friedberg.

8.20 p.m. Brahms—Variations on

A Theme by Haydn ("St. Antoni  
Chorale") Op. 56A.

Played by the Philharmonic

Symphony Orchestra of New York  
conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

8.37 p.m. Studio—A Recital by

Mrs. Nell Mathieson (Contralto)

accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford  
(Piano).

Songs by Charles Villiers Stan-

ford. 1—(a) John Kelly (b) The  
City Child—Mrs. Nell Mathieson;  
2—Irish Rhapsody (Herbert)—New  
Light Symphony Orchestra; 3—  
Three Songs from "An Irish Idyll";  
4—The Fairy Lough (b) Guttin'  
Rushes (c) Johnnie—Mrs. Nell  
Mathieson.

9.07 p.m. London Symphony Or-

chestra.

"Crown of India", Suite, Op. 66

(Elgar)—1. Introduction and  
Dance of Nautch Girls; 2. Minuet;  
3. Warriors Dance; 4. March of the  
Mogul Emperors. Pomp And Cir-cumstance March No. 5 (Elgar);  
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in F  
(Liszt)—Doppler.

9.30 p.m. London. Relay—The

News.

9.50 p.m. B.B.C. Recording—"Zoo

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10.44 p.m. Dance Records.

Fox-Trots—All My Life (from

"Laughing Irish Eyes"); Laughing  
Irish Eyes (from the Film)—  
Johnny Johnson and His Orches-

tra. Comedy Fox-Trot—I Laughed

So Hard I Nearly Died.—The B.B.C.  
Dance Orchestra directed by Henry  
Hall with vocal chorus. Slow Fox-  
Trot—It's A Sin to Tell A Lie;  
Waltz—Music in May (from "Care-  
less Rapture")—The B.B.C. Dance  
Orch. directed by Henry Hall, with  
vocal chorus.

11 p.m. Close down.

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1.15—The Cafe Collette Orchestra

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2.00—"Over the Farm Gate,"

Talk by J.A. Scott Watson (D 1).

2.15—The Chamber Music of

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## WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., July 28.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.76 ins.  
Temperature, 80 F.  
Humidity, 89 per cent.  
Wind direction, West.  
Wind force (Beaufort), 1.  
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 87 F.  
Temperature, minimum last night, 78 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th today, 0.04 ins.  
Total rainfall since January 1st, 33.19 ins.  
Against an average of, 50.26 ins.  
Sunset tonight, 7.07 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.52 a.m.  
4 p.m., July 28.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.89 ins.  
Temperature, 80 F.  
Humidity, 70 per cent.  
Wind direction, South.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From July 27 to Aug. 2, 1938

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER

| Day of Week | Day of Month | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height |
|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
| Wed.        | 27           | h.m.                    | 8.07   | h.m.                    | 08.05  |
|             |              | 23.22                   | 4.6    | 16.59                   | 2.9    |
| Thur.       | 28           | 08.40                   | 7.8    | 02.27                   | 0.2    |
|             |              | 22.10                   | 4.3    | 15.34                   | 2.6    |
| Fri.        | 29           | 10.30                   | 7.8    | 03.48                   | 0.5    |
|             |              | 22.45                   | 5.0    | 17.12                   | 0.8    |
| Sat.        | 30           | 11.16                   | 7.1    | 04.25                   | 2.5    |
|             |              | —                       | —      | 17.48                   | 1.0    |
| Sun.        | 31           | 10.25                   | 6.2    | 05.25                   | 3.5    |
|             |              | 12.08                   | 8.4    | 18.33                   | 1.5    |
| Mon.        | 1            | 01.04                   | 5.4    | 06.30                   | 2.8    |
|             |              | 13.00                   | 5.8    | 19.37                   | 2.0    |
| Tue.        | 2            | 01.45                   | 6.6    | 07.24                   | 2.9    |
|             |              | 13.59                   | 4.8    | 19.29                   | 2.5    |

Wind force (Beaufort), 3.  
Maximum temperature, 89 F.  
Minimum temperature, 78 F.  
Rainfall, 0.00 inch.

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|          | Yuenang, J.M. & Co., July 29.     |
|          | Sungang, B. & S., August 2.       |
|          | Hai Hing, Thoresen's, August 4.   |
|          | Soochow, B. & S., August 10.      |
|          | Hai Lee, Thoresen's, August 13.   |
| Chiefoo. | Kaying, B. & S., July 27.         |
|          | Bremerhaven, Jensen's, July 28.   |
|          | Sundviken, J.M. & Co., July 29.   |
|          | Fausang, J.M. & Co., July 31.     |
|          | Chakang, J.M. & Co., August 2.    |
|          | Hoihow, B. & S., August 3.        |
|          | Takang, J.M. & Co., August 4.     |
| Dairen.  | R.C. Rickmers, Jensen's, July 27. |
|          | Rheinland, Jensen's, July 29.     |
|          | Neckar, Melchers, July 31.        |
|          | Tyndareus, B. & S., August 9.     |
|          | Leverkuisen, Jensen's, August 13. |
|          | Crefeld, Melchers, August 18.     |
|          | Ermland, Jensen's, August 20.     |
| Foochow. | Haitan, Douglas, July 27.         |
|          | Kaying, B. & S., July 27.         |
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|                | Ermland, Jensen's, August 20.      |
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|                | Tai Shan, Dodwell's, August 18.    |
|                | Hoangtung, August 1.               |
|                | Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, August 1.  |
|                | Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 18. |
| Los Angeles.   | Niel Maersk, Jensen's, July 27.    |
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|                | Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 18. |
| San Francisco. | Niel Maersk, Jensen's, July 27.    |
|                | Sawokla, Thoresen's, August 1.     |
|                | Tai Shan, Dodwell's, August 18.    |
|                | Hoangtung, August 1.               |
|                | Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, August 1.  |
|                | Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 18. |
| Seattle.       | Tyndareus, B. & S., August 9.      |
|                | Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 5.    |
|                | Tyndareus, B. & S., August 9.      |
|                | Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 18. |
| Victoria, B.C. | Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 5.    |
|                | Tyndareus, B. & S., August 9.      |
|                | Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 18. |

## SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

|                                  |                                       |
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| Australian Ports, East and West. | Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 5.  |
| Changta, B. & S., August 18.     |                                       |
| Bali.                            | Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, August 2.      |
| Bangkok.                         | Kweiyang, B. & S., July 27.           |
|                                  | Hollis, Thoresen's, July 28.          |
|                                  | Hollis, Thoresen's, August 3.         |
|                                  | Tegelberg, J.C.J. Line, August 7.     |
|                                  | Hiram, Thoresen's, August 14.         |
| Batavia.                         | Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, July 28.       |
|                                  | Phemius, B. & S., August 2.           |
|                                  | Chinese Prince, Furness, August 11.   |
| Belawan-Deli.                    | Cremor, J.C.J. Line, August 4.        |
|                                  | Donau, Melchers, August 12.           |
| Borneo Ports.                    | Hinsang, J.M. & Co., August 5.        |
| Brisbane.                        | Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 5.  |
|                                  | Change, B. & S., August 16.           |
| Cebu.                            | Silversandal, Furness, July 28.       |
|                                  | Peter Maersk, Jensen's, August 2.     |
| Calcutta.                        | Change, B. & S., August 16.           |
| Davao.                           | Silversandal, Furness, July 28.       |
| Halifax.                         | Kiungchow, B. & S., July 27.          |
|                                  | Canton, C.A.N., July 30.              |
|                                  | Tai Shan Hong, J.M. & Co., July 30.   |
|                                  | Jean Dupuis, B. & S., August 7.       |
|                                  | Kiangsu, B. & S., August 7.           |
| Hobart.                          | Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 5.  |
| Hoihow.                          | Kiungchow, B. & S., July 27.          |
|                                  | Chakang, B. & S., August 2.           |
|                                  | Kiangsu, B. & S., August 7.           |
|                                  | Hai Hing, Thoresen's, August 10.      |
| Hollis.                          | Peter Maersk, Jensen's, August 2.     |
| Java.                            | Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, August 2.      |
| Kwangchow.                       | Jean Dupuis, B. & S., August 7.       |
| Madang.                          | Friderun, Melchers, August 11.        |
| Makassar.                        | Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, August 2.      |
| Manila.                          | Chinese Prince, Furness, August 11.   |
| Manila.                          | Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., July 28.        |
|                                  | Silversandal, Furness, July 28.       |
|                                  | Peter Maersk, Jensen's, August 2.     |
|                                  | Phemius, B. & S., August 2.           |
|                                  | Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, August 2.      |
|                                  | Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 5.  |
|                                  | Pres. Adams, Dollar's, August 7.      |
|                                  | Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 18.    |
|                                  | Chinese Prince, Furness, August 11.   |
|                                  | Donau, Melchers, August 12.           |
|                                  | Change, B. & S., August 16.           |
|                                  | C/Biancamano, Lloyd Trieste, Aug. 21. |
|                                  | Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., August 25.    |
| Melbourne.                       | Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 5.  |
|                                  | Change, B. & S., August 16.           |
| Moroto.                          | Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, August 2.      |
| Pakhoi.                          | Kiungchow, B. & S., July 27.          |
|                                  | Kiangsu, B. & S., August 7.           |
| Rabat.                           | Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 5.  |
|                                  | Friderun, Melchers, August 11.        |
| Salon.                           | Felix Bousset, Messageries, August 4. |
|                                  | Tegelberg, J.C.J. Line, August 7.     |
|                                  | Pres. Doumer, Messageries, August 18. |
| Samarang.                        | Friderun, Melchers, August 11.        |
| Sandakan.                        | Hinsang, J.M. & Co., August 5.        |
| Singapore.                       | Chinese Prince, Furness, August 11.   |
| Sourabaya.                       | Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, August 2.      |
|                                  | Chinese Prince, Furness, August 11.   |
| Sydney.                          | Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 5.  |
|                                  | Change, B. & S., August 16.           |
| Thursday Island.                 | Change, B. & S., August 16.           |
| Townsville.                      | Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 5.  |
|                                  | Change, B. & S., August 16.           |
| Tulagi.                          | Friderun, Melchers, August 11.        |

## WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

|                |                                       |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Aden.          | Hector, B. & S., July 27.             |
|                | Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., July 30.           |
|                | Rawalpindi, P. & O., August 6.        |
|                | Menestheus, B. & S., August 10.       |
|                | Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.     |
|                | Bangalore, P. & O., August 13.        |
|                | Pres. Doumer, Messageries, August 18. |
|                | Sauerland, Jensen's, August 19.       |
|                | Nalders, P. & O., August 20.          |
| African Ports. | Tinhow, Bank Line, August 1.          |
|                | Tegelberg, J.C.J. Line, August 7.     |

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|                                       | "Fausang" 31st July, 3 p.m.    |
|                                       | "Chakang" 2nd Aug. 4 p.m.      |
|                                       | "Takang" 4th Aug. 5 p.m.       |
| To SANDAKAN                           | "Hinsang" 5th Aug. 10 a.m.     |
|                                       | "Mausang" 19th Aug. 10 a.m.    |
| To HAPHONG                            | "Tai Shan Hong" 30th July Noon |
| To SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA     | "Islami" 2nd Aug. 3 p.m.       |
|                                       | "Hosang" 7th Aug. 1 p.m.       |
| To KORE and OSAKA                     | "Saisang" 10th Aug. 9 a.m.     |
|                                       | KOBE, OSAKA & YOKOHAMA         |
|                                       | "Tuensang" 29th July, 7 a.m.   |

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Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.  
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 TAIYO MARU (from Kobe) 15th Aug.  
 CHICHIBU MARU (from Kobe) 29th Aug.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER. (Starts From Kobe)

HEIAN MARU 16th Aug.

NEW YORK via Panama.

NOZIMA MARU (from Kobe) 17th Aug.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU 18th Aug.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.

SUWA MARU 30th July

TERUKUNI MARU 12th Aug.

HAKUSAN MARU 27th Aug.

HARUNA MARU 10th Sept.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-

day Island, Brisbane.

KAMO MARU 27th Aug.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

KUNISHIMA MARU 27th July

TANGO MARU 9th Aug.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore and Penang.

HAKODATE MARU 29th July

MORIOKA MARU 10th Aug.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

HARUNA MARU (via Shanghai) 29th July

KATORI MARU (via K'ung Shai) 13th Aug.

ATSUTA MARU (Nagasaki direct) 19th Aug.

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Bremerhaven, German, 957 registered tons, Capt. Albers, from Shanghai and Foochow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—Jessen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Ninghai, British, 1,482 registered tons, Captain I. Newton, from Tientsin and Swatow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

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## DUE TOMORROW

Empress of Asia, British, 8,883 reg. tons, Captain G. Good, from Vancouver, Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, 7 a.m.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

Talma, British, 6,154 registered tons, Captain C. C. Gwyn, from Osaka and Moji, at buoy No. A3, a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Tegelberg, Dutch, 8,574 registered tons, Captain Janssen, from Shanghai, at Kowloon Dock, a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Lycaon, British, from United Kingdom and Straits, at Holt's Wharf, 6 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

## ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Sygn, Norwegian, 2,454 registered tons, Captain R. Holm, from Shanghai, at Taikeo Dock, Wallen & Co. (Tel. 21878).

Niel Maersk, Danish, 3,160 registered tons, Capt. Mikkelsen, from Manila, at buoy No. A8—Jessen and Co. (Tel. 31205).

Tjisalak, Dutch, 3,614 registered tons, Captain J. Keuning, from Amoy, at buoy No. A11—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Cremer, Dutch, 2,785 registered tons, Capt. Ahlers, from Bali and Singapore, at buoy No. A7—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Hector, British, 8,841 registered tons, Captain J. K. Dunlop, from Dairen and Shanghai, at buoy No. A1—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Jean Laborde, French, 6,593 reg. tons, Captain Ivan Fichet, from Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf—M. M. (Tel. 28651).

Yuen Sang, British, 1,983 reg. tons, Capt. E. J. Laurence, from Calcutta and Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Rheinland, German, 3,921 registered tons, Captain Rohlf, from Hamburg, Europe and Manila, at Kowloon Wharf—Jessen and Co. (Tel. 31205).

Taru, Hungarian, 1,509 registered tons, Capt. E. Horvath, from Sandakan, at Yaumati—Wing Ping Trading & Co. (Tel. 28331).

Hai Ching, British, 1,322 reg. tons, Capt. O. H. Farrar, from Swatow, at Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

## SAILING TODAY

Hai Tan, British, 2,225 registered tons, Captain E. Walker, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, 4 p.m.—Douglas and Co. (Tel. 28037).

Hindenburg, German, from buoy No. A7, for Manila, Marseilles, Rotterdam and Hamburg, p.m.—Jessen and Co. (Tel. 31205).

Taybank, British, 3,431 registered tons, Captain J. H. Chalmers, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai, p.m.—Bank Line (Tel. 27791).

Hector, British, 8,841 registered tons, Captain J. K. Dunlop, from buoy No. A1, for Singapore, Marseilles, Rotterdam, London and Glasgow, 10 a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Klungchow, British, 1,546 reg. tons, Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, from buoy No. B2, for Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong, noon—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Kweiyang, British, 1,580 reg. tons, Capt. D. Williams, from buoy No. B15, for Swatow and Bangkok, 4 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Anking, British, 2,047 registered tons, Captain E. Johnson, from buoy No. A14, for Shanghai, 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kayling, British, 1,572 registered tons, Captain E. H. Histed, from buoy No. B14, for Swatow, Foochow, Welhalwet, Chetoo and Tientsin, 6 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 reg. tons, Captain J. Teixeira, from Suikong Wharf, for Hoihow, Pakhoi and Tournane, 2 p.m.—Tai Fung and Co. (Tel. 20093).

Niel Maersk, Danish, 3,160 registered tons, Capt. Mikkelsen, from buoy No. A3, for Shanghai, Japan, Los Angeles, Panama, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, p.m.—Jessen and Co. (Tel. 31205).

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon—Taybank, Yuen Sang and Rheinland.

Douglas—Hai Ching and Hai Tan.

Saikong—Wing Wah.

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Indira, Pronto, Haldis and Turul.

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BUOYS

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No. A 7—Cremer.

No. A 8—Niel Maersk.

No. A 11—Tjisalak.

No. A 12—Phemius.

No. A 14—Anking.

No. B 11—Yolande-Bertin.

No. B 14—Kayling.

No. B 15—Kweiyang.

No. B 21—Klungchow.

No. B 23—Apocye.

No. B 26—Yingchow.

## SAILING TOMORROW

Silversandal, British, 3,693 registered tons, Capt. J. H. Leask, from Taikeo Dock, for Manila, Java ports and U.S.A., 10 a.m.—Furness (Far East) Limited (Tel. 23165).

Yuen Sang, British, 1,983 reg. tons, Capt. E. J. Laurence, from Kowloon Wharf, for Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama, 7 a.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tjisalak, Dutch, 3,614 registered tons, Captain J. Keuning, from buoy No. A11, for Batavia, a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Empress of Asia, British, 8,883 reg. tons, Captain G. Good, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, 5 p.m.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

Tsinan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Capt. J. S. Anderson, from buoy No. B7, for Swatow and Shanghai, 6 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Tai Seun Hong, French, 1,300 registered tons, Capt. H. Courqueux, from buoy B7, for Haiphong, noon—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

## SAILED YESTERDAY

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Neptuna for Manila.

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The Eastern & Australian S.S. Company's s.s. Tanda left Manila with the outward Australian Mails, and is due here on August 2.

S.S. TALMA

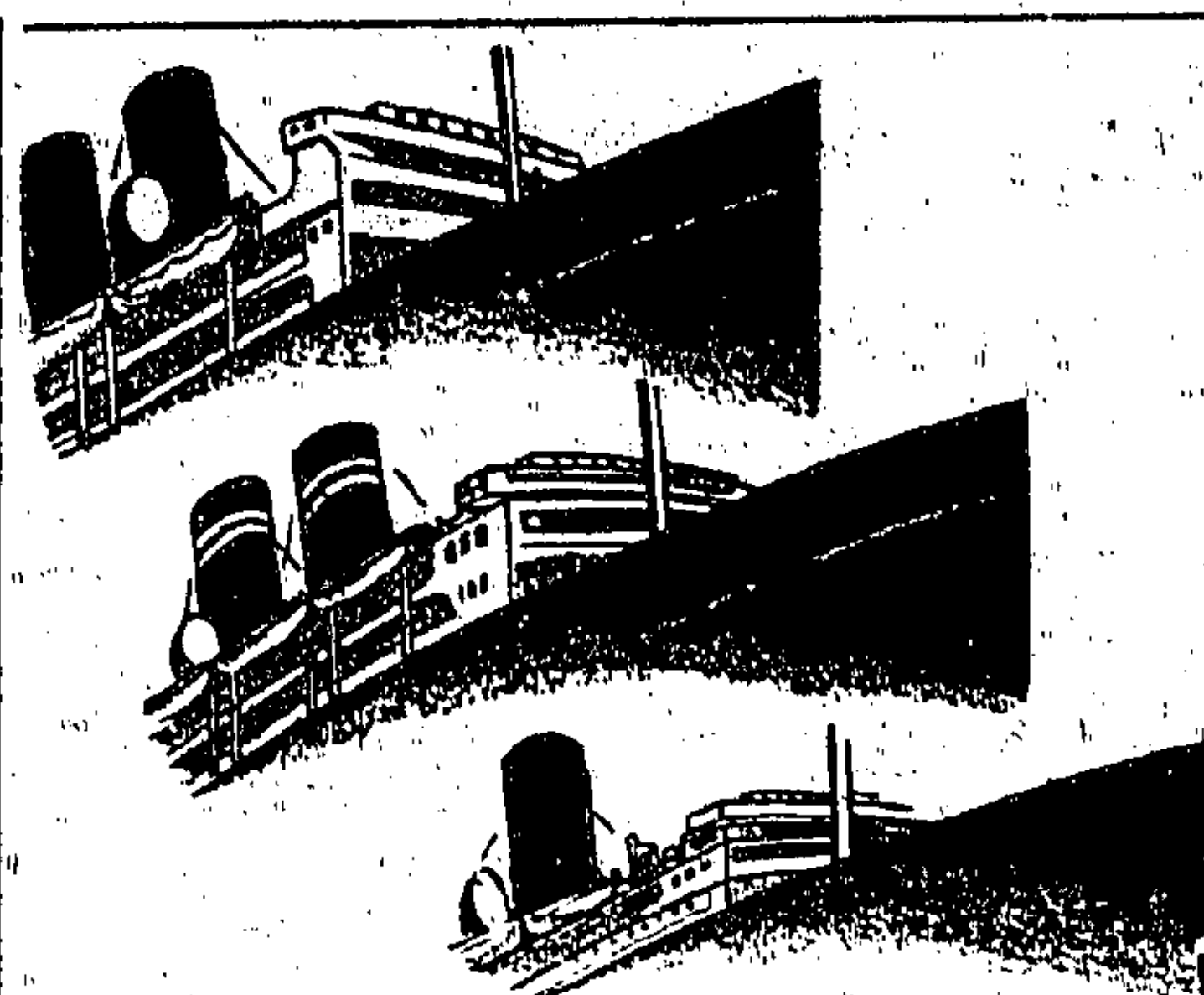
The P. & O. and Apcar Line's s.s. Talma will leave Hong Kong for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta on or about Saturday, July 30, at 10.30 a.m.

M.V. CHINESE PRINCE

The m.v. Chinese Prince from New York sailed from San Francisco on June 30, and is expected to arrive here on or about July 29.

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The R.M.S. Empress of Russia (Canadian Pacific S.S. Limited) arrived at Vancouver on July 25 at 6/8 p.m. and leaves Vancouver on August 6 at 11 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on August 25 in the morning, and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day in the evening.



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|------------|--------|------------|----------------------------|
| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 6th Aug.   | B'way, Marseilles & London |
| *BANGALORE | 6,000  | 13th Aug.  | B'way, Marseilles & London |
| NALDEBA    | 17,000 | 20th Aug.  | B'way, Marseilles & London |
| CORFU      | 15,400 | 3rd Sept.  | B'way, Marseilles & London |
| *BHUTAN    | 8,000  | 10th Sept. | B'way, Marseilles & London |
| HITRAL     | 17,000 | 17th Sept. | B'way, Marseilles & London |
| *BEHAR     | 8,000  | 24th Sept. | B'way, Marseilles & London |
| CABTHAGE   | 14,500 | 1st Oct.   | B'way, Marseilles & London |
| *SOUDAN    | 6,000  | 8th Oct.   | B'way, Marseilles & London |
| RAJPUTANA  | 17,000 | 15th Oct.  | B'way, Marseilles & London |
| RANCHI     | 17,000 | 22nd Oct.  | B'way, Marseilles & London |

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|          |        |                      |                            |
|----------|--------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| TALMA    | 10,000 | 30th July 10.30 a.m. | Singapore, Port Swettenham |
| SIRDHANA | 8,000  | 13th Aug.            | Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta |
| SHIRALA  | 8,000  | 27th Aug.            |                            |
| TILAWA   | 10,000 | 10th Sept.           |                            |
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| TANDA   | 7,000 | 2nd Sept. | Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart |
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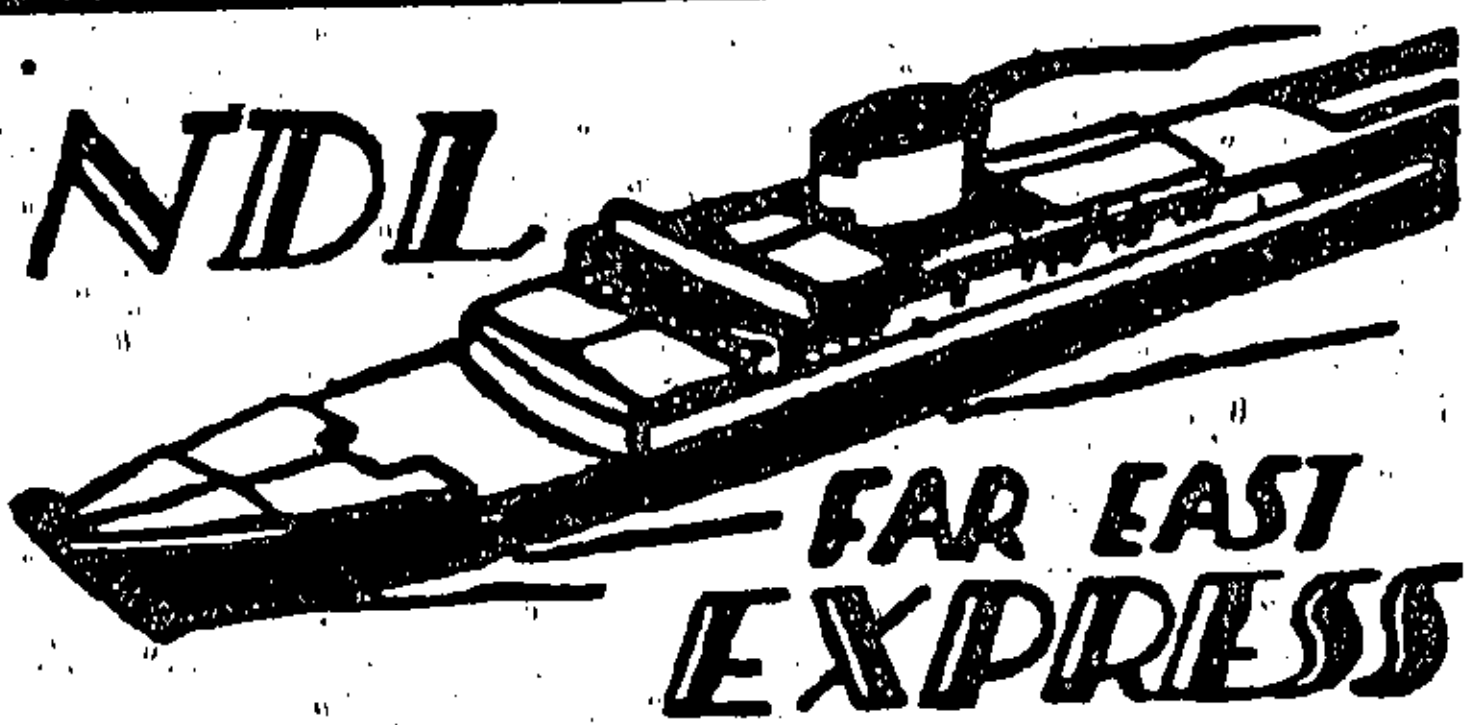
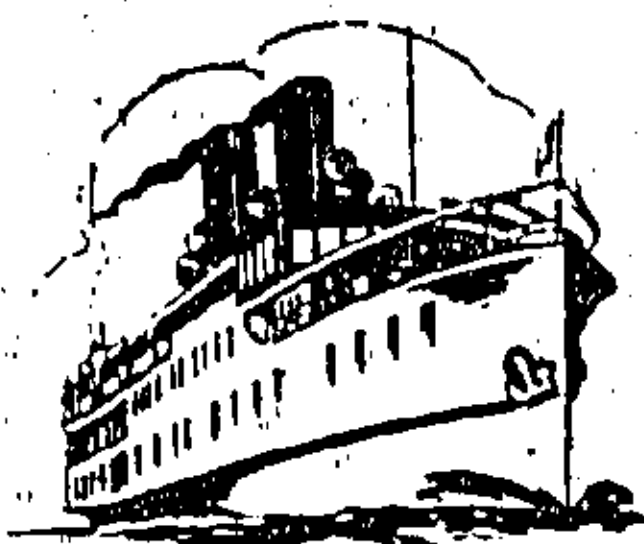
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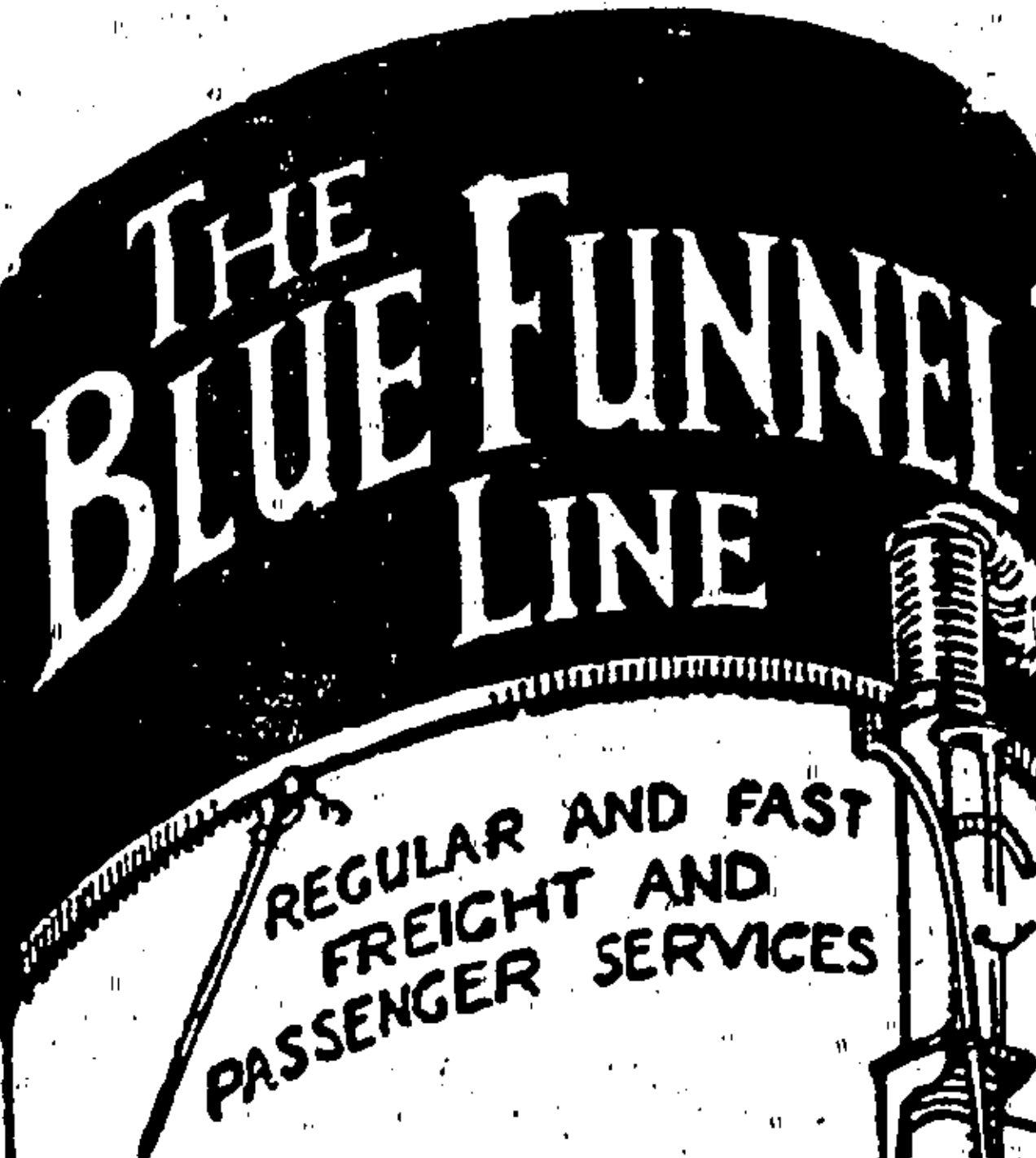


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# GREAT CHINESE ARMY MASSING FOR A LUNGHAI OFFENSIVE

## Puppets Will Have Own Army

Shanghai, July 26. With the consent of Imperial Headquarters in Tokyo, the Nanking "Reformed Government" will have an army of its own in order to relieve the Japanese garrison, which may be sent home.  
The strength of the puppet army will not exceed 5,000 officers and men, it is reported. These troops will be stationed at important points in Shanghai, Nanking and Hangchow.—(International).

## Syrian Cabinet Resigns

Damascus, July 26. The Syrian Cabinet resigned early this morning.  
It is stated in political circles that the resignation is connected with the Franco-Syrian Treaty and with the question of the Sanjak of Alexandretta.  
The President of the Republic has requested Premier Mardam Bey to form a new Cabinet and it is believed that the latter will be completed in the course of today. It is considered probable that Mardam Bey will leave for Paris early next month.—(Transocean).

## WITHDRAWAL OF VOLUNTEERS

### British Proposal Accepted

London, July 26. It is understood that the Spanish Government has accepted the British proposal for withdrawal of volunteers with minor reservations including control of the Portuguese frontier and the stationing of observers in Spanish towns.  
The Note to this effect was reported to have been received in London from Barcelona.  
No comment has hitherto been received from the insurgent authorities.—(Reuter Bulletin).

## NEWS-CHRONICLE BANNED

Berlin, July 26. A ban on the entry into Germany of the British newspaper, the News-Chronicle, has been officially announced.  
The News-Chronicle is charged with having repeatedly published attacks on Germany.—(Transocean).

## COMMONS MAY BE RECALLED ON HOLIDAYS

London, July 26. It is possible that the House of Commons may be called during the Summer Recess to discuss business connected with the Anglo-Italian Agreement, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, stated yesterday.

## MR. H. MORGENTHAU

Paris, July 26. Well-informed political and financial circles point out that the first discussions between the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau and the French Minister of Finance, were conducted in a very friendly tone. Both statesmen stressed that the monetary stabilisation agreement was proving entirely satisfactory and the wish was expressed that the agreement should remain in force.—(Transocean).

## PREMIER TO REVIEW WORLD SITUATION

London, July 26. The Prime Minister will make a comprehensive review of the international situation at the Foreign Affairs Debate in the House of Commons today.  
The Czech problem will be reviewed in the light of recent events.—(Reuter).

## Generalissimo Aims At Reconquering Shansi

Tokyo, July 26. Extensive troop movements on the Chinese side, are now going on, according to Japanese reports received here.  
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is said to have assembled about 200,000 men on the western part of the Lunghai Railway, in the sector between Chengchow and Tungkuang.  
It is assumed that the Chinese plan of operations aims first and foremost at securing the Lunghai Railway and at re-conquering southern Shansi.

Japanese troops in this part of country have come into contact with strong masses of Chinese troops, above all at Tungkuang, Lo-yang and other points on the Yellow River.

Further reports state that Generalissimo Chiang has brought a considerable number of troops from the provinces into movement in the direction of Hankow, while a large part of the Central Army, in the event of the fall of Hankow, is to protect the Southwest Provinces, namely, Szechuen, Hunan, Kwangsi and Yunnan.—(Transocean).

## JAPANESE WITHDRAWAL

Shanghai, July 26. Foreign observers here are paying special attention to the situation on the Shansi front.  
According to Chinese reports, the Japanese have virtually withdrawn all troops from the southern front and refuse to make any comment on these reports.  
The Japanese, it is believed, will possibly try to hold the larger cities and maintain railway communications in the province.  
The Manchurian units on the Yangtze front, which were ordered to return in connection with the incidents on the Soviet-Manchukuo border, will, it is now asserted, return to the Yangtze front and the troops withdrawn from the Shansi front will relieve them in Manchukuo.—(Transocean).

## PINGHU RECAPTURE REPORTED

Shanghai, July 26. Reports of Chinese recapture of Pinghu near the north Chekiang coast on the night of July 23 have been received here today.  
The same reports state that Chappoo on the Shanghai-Hangchow highway is now cleared of Japanese troops.—(Central News).

## ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN TRADE AGREEMENT

London, July 26. In connection with the Anglo-Australian trade agreement negotiations, the Australian Deputy Minister for Economics and the Minister for Trade and Customs, Sir Earle Page, will leave England on July 30 for Canada, from where he will proceed to the United States a conference having been arranged with the Secretary of State, Mr. Hull, in Washington.  
Sir Earle Page hopes to initiate the negotiations for an Australian-American trade pact during his stay in America.—(Transocean).

## Chinese Make Determined Stand On Namoa Island

Swatow, July 26. Several hundred Japanese blue-jackets under cover of a naval bombardment forced a landing at Lungao on the southwest tip of Namoa Island and engaged the Chinese defenders to a heated encounter yesterday morning.

## MUKDEN ARSENAL FLARE-UP

Peiping, July 25. Suggestions that all is not well in Manchukuo are borne out by reports from foreign sources of an enormous explosion at the Mukden arsenal on Saturday.  
The explosion is alleged to have been caused by incendiaries, and ammunition valued at 1,000,000 yen is stated to have been destroyed.—(Reuter).

## Mercury Makes Return Flight

Montreal, July 26. Mercury, upper component of the Mayo composite aircraft, which is making a return flight to England, left here for Newfoundland at 4.50 B.S.T. yesterday.  
From Newfoundland, it will fly to the Azores and Lisbon and then to London.—(Reuter).

## AT NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John (Newfoundland), July 26. Mercury arrived at Botwood at 9.23 p.m. B.S.T. yesterday.—(Reuter).

## GERMAN SEAPLANE'S FLIGHT

Port Washington, (Long Island), July 26. The German seaplane, Nordmeer, arrived here yesterday from the Azores, where it was catapulted from a ship.  
It took off again for the Azores at midnight.—(Reuter).

## WUCHOW'S GIFTS TO NATION

Wuchow, July 26. Many antiques and jade articles were donated by the local people during the "Offer Gold" movement launched here recently.—(Central News).

## AUSTRIAN MINISTER IS NOW SIR

London, July 26. The former Austrian Minister to London, Baron von Frankenstein was received by King George yesterday according to a Court circular and was admitted to the English nobility. In future he will bear the title Sir George Frankenstein.—(Transocean).

## RUBBER COMMITTEE

London, July 26. It is understood that no communiqué will be issued after today's International Rubber Committee meeting. The next meeting will be on September 12.—(Reuter).

## ITALIANS MAY PERSECUTE JEWRY

Rome, July 26. Signor Achille Starace, Secretary of the Fascist Party, in the course of a speech yesterday on the subject of racialism, hinted that Jewish anti-Fascist sympathies might lead to the persecution of Jews in Italy.  
"It is notorious," said Signor Starace, "that despite the tolerant policy of the Fascist regime, Jews and their money have constituted the General Staff of anti-Fascism."  
The Fascist Secretary was addressing a group of University professors who declared recently that Italian, were Aryans.—(Reuter).

# FOREIGN MAILS

Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended.

Air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, and Peking are temporarily suspended.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS

| From   | Per                        | Due       |
|--|----------------------------|-----------|
| Tientsin and Swatow  | Ninghai                    | 27th July |
| Haiphong   | Canton                     | 27th July |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st July         | Imperial Airways Plane     | 27th July |
| Tientsin   | Talma                      | 28th July |
| Japan  | Emp. of Asia               | 28th July |
| Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 9th July)           | Tegelberg                  | 28th July |
| Shanghai   | Lycaon                     | 28th July |
| Straits  | Sinkiang                   | 28th July |
| Shanghai and Swatow  |                            |           |
| Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 30th June | Haruna Maru                | 29th July |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th July         | Imperial Airways Plane     | 29th July |
| U.S.A., Japan, and Manila—San Francisco date, 1st July                       | Pres. Pierce               | 29th July |
| Japan and Shanghai   | Suwa Maru                  | 29th July |
| Shanghai and Amoy  | Kwangtung                  | 29th July |
| Japan  | Islami                     | 30th July |
| Tientsin   | Holhow                     | 30th July |
| Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco, 22nd July   | Pan-American Airways Plane | 30th July |
| Shanghai and Amoy  | Tjssadane                  | 31st July |
| Tientsin and Swatow  | Chungking                  | 1st Aug.  |
| Straits and Manila   | Agamemnon                  | 1st Aug.  |
| Japan  | Manila Maru                | 1st Aug.  |
| Rabaul   | Fridurum                   | 1st Aug.  |
| Shanghai   | Tyndareus                  | 2nd Aug.  |
| Cebu and Straits   | Shirala                    | 2nd Aug.  |
| Australia, Rabaul and Manila   | Tanda                      | 2nd Aug.  |
| Japan  | Nellore                    | 3rd Aug.  |
| Saigon   | Pres. Doumer               | 3rd Aug.  |

## OUTWARD MAILS

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| WEDNESDAY  |                            |   |
| Samshui and Wuchow   | Tai Ming                   | Wed., 27th 8.15 AM                        |
| Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam 7th August  | Hector                     | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.45 AM Ord. 9.00 AM |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and "Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 26th August and London Parcels—due L'don, 1st Sept.                               | Hector                     | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.15 AM Ord. 9.30 AM |
| Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong  | Klungchow                  | 10.00 AM                                  |
| Shanghai   | Taybank                    | 10.30 AM                                  |
| Cebu and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg  | Hindenburg                 | 10.40 AM                                  |
| Formosa  | Niel Maersk                | 12.30 PM                                  |
| Holhow and Tourane   | Wing Wah                   | 12.30 PM                                  |
| *Swatow and Bangkok  | Kwelyang                   | 2.30 PM                                   |
| Shanghai   | Anking                     | 2.30 PM                                   |
| Swatow, Amoy and "Fochow"  | Haitan                     | 3.00 PM                                   |
| Swatow, Fochow and Tientsin  | Kaying                     | 4.20 PM                                   |
| Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu etc., (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit) | Eurasia Plane              | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM |
| Japan and "EUROPE via Siberia"   | Yuen Sang                  | 5.00 PM                                   |
| THURSDAY   |                            |   |
| Samshui and Wuchow   | Kongso                     | 8.15 AM                                   |
| Manila   | Silversandal               | 8.30 AM                                   |
| Haiphong   | Tai Seun Hong              | 10.00 AM                                  |
| Satavia and Sourabaya  | Tjssalak                   | 10.00 AM                                  |
| Kongmoon   | Tai Lee                    | 11.00 AM                                  |
| Manila   | Emp. of Asia               | 3.30 PM                                   |
| Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"   | Haruna Maru                | 3.30 PM                                   |
| Swatow and "Shanghai"  | Tsinan                     | 4.30 PM                                   |
| Air Mail for Chungking (via Hankow) by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service"   | C.N.A.C. Plane             | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM |
| FRIDAY   |                            |   |
| Samshui and Wuchow   | Chung On                   | 8.15 AM                                   |
| Swatow, "Shanghai and Tientsin"  | Sandviken                  | 7.30 PM                                   |
| Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 8th August   | Suwa Maru                  | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, "East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 29th August  | Suwa Maru                  | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.10 PM Ord. 5.00 PM |
| SATURDAY   |                            |   |
| Samshui and Wuchow   | Tai Hing                   | 8.15 AM                                   |
| Straits and Calcutta   | Talma                      | Pa. 29th 5.00 PM Ord 30th 8.30 AM         |
| Kongmoon   | Fook On                    | 1.00 AM                                   |
| SUNDAY   |                            |   |
| Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 7th August  | Pan-American Airways Plane | G.P.O. Reg. 8.00 AM Ord. 9.30 AM          |

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